WEATHER
Cool tonight with rain or sleet. Warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 40.

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NEW CLUB
A selected list has been invited to join the new country club, St. James Park. See Page 3.

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Air Force Atlas Missile Firing Is Successful

NATO-SOVIET TALKS SUGGESTED

May Be Used for Satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP)—A massive Atlas intercontinental ballistics missile—a prospect for the launching of a U.S. earth satellite—blasted off from the Florida beach today and climbed skyward into a cloud bank.

It was the third attempt to get the "Big A" off to a successful flight and this time it appeared to have been a success.

After emerging from heavy clouds the Atlas, a thing of impressive beauty, zoomed into the blue high in the sun-kissed skies.

The Atlas, with a range believed to be around 5,000 miles, was visible to beach observers.

The 90-foot Atlas, trailing a tail of orange flame, was clearly visible long after it broke from its earthly confines, seemingly with reluctance in its slow departure, and departed on its course down the Atlantic tracking range.

No Earth Satellite

There was no earth satellite in this missile, which still is being tested purely as a military move.

But the possibility arose that the Atlas may be converted for carrying a U.S. moon should other missiles prove incapable of orbiting a satellite.

J.R. Dempsey, manager of the Astronautics Division of Convair, makers of the Atlas, said in Washington he believes the missile could put a half ton satellite into orbit in a year after getting a government go-ahead.

Dempsey said he expects Convair to get a satellite order soon.

The Atlas was gleaming white just before it was triggered. It stood on its pad with its blunt nose skyward, waiting for the firing button to be pressed in a thick concrete blockhouse nearby.

When the button was pushed, a huge cloud of gray smoke rose up around the slim, blunt-nosed giant

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Warren Winner In Monongahela Ballot Recount

Republican Lewis S. Warren has apparently won a clean-cut victory and will be a Monongahela city councilman after January 1 after a recount of four Monongahela ballot boxes.

Warren picked up an additional two votes yesterday when the fourth ballot box was opened by a recount committee headed by Attorney George Modrak, Canonsburg.

Democrat William Pellegrini had won the election by two votes on the basis of the figures of the official return board but fell behind 36 votes last week when three boxes were opened on the petition of Warren supporters.

The box opened in Washington County yesterday was from the first precinct of the first ward. Pellegrini's new total in this precinct was exactly the same at 119, but Warren's new total was 64 instead of 62 and this moved Warren's margin to an unofficial 38 votes.

The result will not become official until the report of the recount board is approved but no further cange can be expected from other Monongahela ballot boxes because the deadline for petitioning for a recount is past.

There was no official explanation for the vote discrepancies, but it is generally believed that election board members may have erred in some cases where voters marked a straight party ballot and then cast a "plunker" vote for only one of the two party candidates for city council.

Oil Paint-by-the-number sets. $1. Sully's Hobby Shop.

Bake Sale, Murphy's 5 & 10, Dec. 24 by St. John's Church. For orders call MU 4-9275 or MU 4-7290.

SPAGHETTI DINNER today, Pythian Center, held by St. Michael's SOYO. Serving until 9 o'clock tonight.

Monessen Lodge A. & F. M. 638 meet tonight 7 p.m. sharp at Rhome's for services for Richard Radford.

Your choice, 500 Scotch Pines, $2.98. Corner 3rd & Leeds

Hilltop to Raise Some Bus Fares

HARRISBURG (UP)—Hilltop Bus Lines, Monessen, will increase fares 5 and 10 cents on Sunday for rides on two routes in the Donora, Monessen and Belle Vernon areas of Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

The Public Utility Commission, which granted the hikes, said the line will raise all fares a dime on the Irvin Works Route and a nickel on several runs on the Monessen-Smithton route.

Pricedale Man Gets Life for Slaying of Wife

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Edward J. Banks, 26, of Green Hill, Pricedale, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in Western Penitentiary for the slaying of his wife.

Banks, a former millworker, was convicted by a jury Aug. 29 of first degree murder in the fatal shooting of his wife, Ruby, in the yard of a neighbor's home April 4. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Prior to the sentencing, Banks' attorney, Robert M. Carson, told the court his client had been "aggravated almost beyond human endurance" in the period preceeding the slaying. Carson also informed the court Banks was withdrawing a motion for a new trial.

'Very Sorry'

Judge John M. O'Connell told Banks: "I think you had a great deal of aggravation, but this does not permit you to take a human life."

Banks said, "I am very sorry for what happened." He said his wife had not been staying at home and had been "running around." He feared she would leave him, he said.

Mrs. Banks was killed with a 12-gauge shotgun.

During the trial, Banks was also defended by Monessen attorney Frank Ezerski, who has since been named to the district attorney's staff and was unable to appear in behalf of the defendant today.

New Traffic Rules Invoked

Monessen Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka today announced the following traffic regulations for Ninth and Tenth Sts. during the present Schoonmaker Ave. improvement program:

Motorists traveling down higher Ninth St., turn right on Schoonmaker Ave. and then left on lower Ninth St. onto Donner Ave.

Motorists wishing to reach the hill section from Donner Ave. to higher Ninth St. are to turn up lower 10th St., pass over Schoonmaker Ave., and then up higher 10th St. to the Ninth St. intersection.

The regulations are effective today.

Health in Donora Up To Par

The survivors of the lethal smog which shrouded Donora in October of 1948 apparently suffered no lasting effects as a result of the disaster.

That is the opinion which will be advanced by a study now under preparation for the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Donovan J. Thompson, associate professor of biostatistics at the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health, headed the Pitt team which began making the study last February.

"As far as the way people died in Donora since 1948, we can't distinguish Donora's mortality from the rest of Pennsylvania or even the United States," Dr. Thompson stated.

'Rare Opportunity'

"When you take the age of the population into account and use mortality rates of the Office of Vital Statistics, you should have found 320 deaths in the Donora survey. Actually we found 321."

Dr. Thompson said the Pitt study was taken to determine how the 4,095 Donora citizens, who were health-surveyed in 1948, have fared in the ensuing years.

"It was a rare opportunity," said Dr. Thompson, "to go into a community that was heavily studied eight years ago and thus have a baseline to take off on. That was our principal motive in going back to Donora for the United States Public Health Service which sponsored and financed the survey."

Dr. Thompson revealed: "As for causes of death, Donora citizens died of the same causes as people in other parts of the United States. The statistics are so similar to other communities that they can't be distinguished."

Dr. Thompson said there was one "possible exception" in Donora's health pattern as compared with other communities.

More Rheumatism

"We don't know what it means, but there seems to be a little higher incidence of rheumatism and arthritis — but only on the order of a few percentage points," he said.

As for morbidity — amount of illness—Donora ran about neck and neck with other communities in heart diseases, diabetes, and even respiratory diseases which would ordinarily be expected to show a difference after the choking smog of 1948.

According to a study made by the U.S. Public Health Service, the 1948 smog disaster took 20 lives and made 5,910 persons ill.

Some 126 lawsuits were filed seeking $4,463,000 in damages as a result of the smog. These suits were eventually settled out of court for an estimated $250,000.

The current Pitt study will run some 200-plus pages, complete with charts and indexes, said Dr. Thompson.

READY FOR CONCRETE — Here's a section of Schoonmaker Ave. in Monessen near 17th St. which workers are preparing for nine inches of concrete surface. Delayed last week by the weather, the contractor hopes to begin pouring concrete late this afternoon. If all goes well, a section of Schoonmaker will be opened to traffic as far as Morgan Ave. by Thursday or Friday. This will make it possible for motorists to enter the city from the west. It will help to alleviate the downtown traffic jam.

Belle Vernon Foundation Back In Business, and with a Bang

The Greater Belle Vernon Community Foundation — inactive since July of 1953 — returned to business with a bang last night!

Meeting in Bellmar High School, the Foundation elected its first officers in over four years, then listened to two proposals over the disposition of its property.

The Foundation has suddenly become important again because it owns ten lots of ground, each measuring 60 feet by 100 feet, in the general area of a proposed new traffic cloverleaf which will link North Belle Vernon to Relocated Route 31.

For several weeks, there has been speculation that the property is desired by investors who hope to develop the area commercially.

At last night's meeting, two requests were made for the property.

One request came from the North Belle Vernon and Belle Vernon school districts, who asked that the entire tract of land be turned over for use as a playground.

Wants to Trade

The second proposal was submitted by Thomas Malpass Jr., a North Belle Vernon banker, who requested the Foundation to trade a section of its land for a similar plot he owned nearby.

Malpass told the Foundation he needed a section toward Locust St. in order to relocate the State Police barracks. He said an area of Foundation land about 55 feet by 220 feet was needed to complete a "fill" for the proposed new barracks.

In return, Malpass offered approximately the same amount of land on the north side of Hill St. It was pointed out that the Foundation would be able to increase its property if the borough agreed to vacate its 50-foot wide Hill St. This would also connect the two parcels of Foundation ground under the Malpass proposal.

The school district requested the present tract, pointing out that the new construction at Bell-

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$50,000 Damage In Press Fire At Post-Gazette

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A stubborn fire broke out in a wall of the press room of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette today as the run of the final edition was nearing completion.

A fire official estimated damage at $50,000, but Post-Gazette business manager John F. O'Connor said the figure was "probably high." O'Connor said that after the water from the fire hoses and sprinkler system was pumped out and wiring repaired, a test showed the presses would operate, but needed considerable cleaning up.

Dense smoke drove out the press room employes. Many of the other newspaper employes stayed at their desks, using flashlights when electric power was shutoff.

Firemen were forced to break holes in the press room wall to get at the blaze and the floor of the room was flooded with water. Cause of the blaze was not determined immediately.

Baby Suffocates, Two Overcome in Apartment Fire

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A one-year old boy was suffocated and two other children overcome by smoke Monday night when a fire broke out in a third-floor apartment in which they were locked.

Police said Mrs. Irene Williams had locked her three children in the Hill District apartment while she went to a store for bread and milk. The fire, which caused an estimated $800 damage, broke out shortly after 9 p.m.

The dead child, Carl, was found in the living room of the apartment. The other two children, Maurice, 3, and Thomas, 5, were found locked in the bathroom, police said. Both were unconscious when rescued. Thomas was reported in serious condition at Mercy Hospital while Maurice's condition was reported as good.

Fireman Joseph Ammann was struck by flying glass and was treated at the hospital for a cut nose.

An open grate fire was burning in the living room, Mrs Williams told police and firemen believe it may have caused the fire.

New Kroger Supermarket Opens Tomorrow in Fisher Heights

The Kroger Co. will return to business in the Mon Valley tomorrow with the opening of a huge supermarket at Wickerham Corners in Fisher Heights.

To mark the occasion, Kroger has arranged for a special program, a series of gift awards and free bus transportation to and from the new location through Saturday.

Back in the late 1930's, Kroger had neighborhood stores in no less than nine locations in the Charleroi-Monessen - Monongahela- Donora area. All of the markets were later closed when the company decided to consolidate its operations.

In the 1930's, Kroger had 8,000 stores throughout the country. Today, there are only 1,450 Kroger stores, but they sell ten times the volume achieved during the previous peak years.

The Fisher Heights store is the latest to be constructed in the Kroger program of huge supermarkets. John Jacobs, who previously managed Kroger's smaller unit in Brownsville, will head a staff of 45 people who will operate the district outlet. James Warner has been named co-manager.

"We have planned this store from the customer's point of view," Jacobs said on the eve of the opening. "The store features the latest developments of science and industry."

The new market will be part of Kroger's Pittsburgh Division which now has a total of 55 stores. The company operates in 19 states.

Free bus service from Monessen, Donora, and Charleroi has been arranged by Kroger to the new store during the four days of opening week.

The service will be on the regular hourly runs of the Noble J. Dick bus lines from and between those points. Any customer getting on or off at the new Kroger store during those four days, boarding or alighting between or at those three points will ride free, courtesy of The Kroger Co.

The new store features among many other shopping conveniences, a parking lot for over 110 cars.

Linda Humes, Pennsylvania live stock queen, and Maya Rubins, Pennsylvania turkey queen will be present at the opening program tomorrow morning.

Miss Rubins and Miss Humes were selected early this year

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Christmas Treat for children of members Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. at G.A.P.A. Hall. Pickup tickets from steward before closing time Thursday, Dec. 19.

Wake Up Little Suzie, 'Sgetin' late n u ain't gotchur tree yet. Bost Boys, 1325 Patton Ave.

CUT CHRISTMAS TREES
Take your pick of cut trees, $2.98 plus tax at Joseph's Nursery, 921 Rostraver St.

Allenport USW & Pittsburgh Steel Co. Christmas treat — the Christmas treat for children of Allenport employes, 15 yrs. & under, will be passed out 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 17 and Dec. 18 at 1187 Union Hall, Allenport. Furloughed employes are eligible.

Agreement on Missile Bases In Europe Near

PARIS (UP) — The NATO powers were reported today preparing a two-way program that calls for cautious new talks with the Soviet Union and a reinforcement of the Atlantic alliance with missiles and other modern weapons.

High diplomatic sources disclosed that agreement was near on a program under which NATO will:

—Sound out the Russians through diplomatic channels on whether they are prepared to make a deal with the West as Premier Nikolai Bulganin hinted in his recent flurry of notes to Western leaders.

—Step up the alliance's defensive might with the latest weapons, including a stockpile of U.S.-supplied nuclear weapons and the establishment of missile bases in Europe.

The disclosure followed a meeting of the 15 nations' foreign ministers this morning and separate private talks President Eisenhower had with Italian Premier Adone Zoli and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Say Discussions Cordial

Both Zoli and Adenauer said their discussions with the President were most cordial.

The aged West German leader told the United Press afterwards that "there is complete agreement between the United States and Germany on this conference."

His chief press spokesman, Felix von Eckhardt, said this agreement included the troublesome issue of U.S. missile bases in Europe.

Eckhardt also flatly denied reports that Adenauer was leading a "revolt" against the United States on the missiles issue.

"There is no such rift," Echardt said. U. S. and British delegation spokesmen joined in this denial.

However, there was no denying the fact that Britain, Canada, Denmark, Belgium, Norway and West Germany called in varying degrees in opening remarks Monday for further exploration of Soviet intentions in Moscow's latest peace bids to the West. Several of them also urged a delay in setting up missile bases in Western Europe.

Arm To Parley

However, diplomatic sources said the "two-way" program now shaping up was summarized by British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan Monday. At that time he said: "In Sir Winston Churchill's words: 'We arm to parley.' We shall not parley successfully unless we arm effectively."

In effect, the West's leaders feel they must go ahead with strengthening their military position in order to talk peace with Moscow on a plane of equality.

The sources stressed that any moves towards Moscow will be made with the full approval of all NATO members.

On the military side, the sources

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'Crime Delegate' Picked Up by Federal Agents

WASHINGTON (UP)—Immigration agents have arrested Rosario Bufalino, one of the 60 alleged racketeers who attended the "crime convention" at Apalachin, N.Y., on Nov. 14, the Justice Department announced today.

Bufalino, 54, is being held for deportation to Italy.

Agents picked up the gangland figure at Pittston, Pa., Monday night. He was accused in deportation proceedings of failure to furnish notification of his address annually as required by law.

Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers said Bufalino's arrest is one of the first results of "an intensified campaign of vigorous enforcement of federal laws against racketeers."

The Justice Department said Bufalino, also known as Russell Bufalino and Ross Bufalino, was born at Montedoro, Sicily. Bufalino, however, contends he was born in the United States.

He has been arrested eight times in New York state on various charges but has never been convicted. Among the arrests were two in Buffalo, Feb. 4, 1927, and June 13, 1935, on charges of receiving stolen property.

Bufalino attended school in Buffalo and was married there on Aug. 9, 1928. His present home is at Kingston, Pa. He has been connected with the textile business at Pittston.

Since the Apalachin "gangland gathering" Immigration Commissioner Joseph M. Swing has been pushing a drive against racketeers who attended that meeting.

Mother of Three Faces Murder Charge Friday

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP)—Mrs. Frances Page, 27, mother of three children, will be given a hearing Friday on a murder charge in the shooting of her soldier husband.

Sgt. Herman Page, 28, stationed with the Army's Transportation Battalion at South Park near Pittsburgh, was killed Sunday night in the couple's home at nearby Ellsworth.

Mrs. Page told officers she and her husband had quarreled after a visit to friends and "he started slapping me around."

"Then he went upstairs and returned with a .22 caliber rifle," she said. "He told me 'You use that or I'll use it on you.'"

Mrs. Page said she fired when her husband advanced towards her.

Air Force Secretary Talks About Missiles

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Air James H. Douglas said today the Air Force expects to have an operational intercontinental ballistic missile within two years.

Douglas said the Air Force will have an operational unit of intermediate range missiles by December, 1958.

"I hope it will not be a year after that date" when the ICBM will be in operation, Douglas told the Senate Preparedness subcommittee.

Earlier, Douglas said he expected an operational ICBM in the "not too far distant future."

Douglas also said the United States would have no advance warning if Russia launched an intercontinental ballistic missile today.

But, Douglas said, "we are moving with utmost urgency to secure" an adequate warning system that would enable the H-bomb-carrying planes of the Strategic Air Force to wheel into immediate retaliatory action.

Douglas was the lead-off witness for the Air Force in the subcommittee's investigation of lags in the U.S. missile and satellite program.

He said that in his judgment "the Russians are ahead of us" in missiles. He said that in view of this, the "single most important action" which could be taken by this country would be to "accelerate and enlarge" the Air Force missile programs.

Douglas said the Air Force has recommended speedups in all three of its ballistic missile programs—for the intercontinental Atlas and Titan and for the intermediate range Thor.

He said he had received administration approval for two of the

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Food Distribution

Surplus food will be distributed tomorrow from 1 to 3 p. m. at the CIO Building, 803 Donner Ave., Monessen.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. MARY GUSSIE KOHUT

Mrs. Mary Guzzie Kohut, 63, died yesterday at 3:30 p.m. in the Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Nelson, 1005 Highland Ave., Monessen.

She was a member of the St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox Church and a member of the Ladies Altar Guild of the church.

Survivors include her husband, Michael; sons, Michael Guzzie, Belle Vernon R. D. and John Guzzie, Monessen; daughters, Mrs. Nelson; Mrs Anna V. Guzzie and Mrs. Albert (Mary) Yuhasz, both of Monessen; brother, George Slivka, in Europe and sisters, Mrs. Michael (Julia) Cesovski, Monessen and Elizabeth Baran, in Europe. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner Ave., from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

MRS. MAREE McDOUGAL

Services for Mrs. Maree McDougal, 33, West Newton R. D. 1, who died Saturday at her home after several months' illness, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mrs. McDougal was born Sept 30, 1924, and was a member of the Methodist Church of West Newton.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemick (Lulu Reagan) Scholl, West Newton R D.; a son, David A. McDougal, Monongahela; daughter, Bonnie L McDougal, Elizabeth; and a sister, Mrs. Bettie Pergola, Washington, D. C.

Friends are being received at the Culler Funeral Home, West Newton. Services will be held from the funeral home.

MRS. HARRIET PRINCE

Mrs. Harriet Prince, 49 Hillcrest Manor, Midland, Beaver County, died Sunday at 4:50 p. m. in the Beaver County Hospital, Monaca. She was 91.

A former resident of Arnold City, Mrs. Prince was born in Wales June 12, 1866. She was a member of the Marion Presbyterian Church, the Bethel Bible Class and the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs Leona Adkins, Midland; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a brother, William Griffith, New Brunswick, Pa.

The body will lie in state at the Marion Presbyterian Church from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., time of service, on Wednesday.

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The bedroom suite is a beautiful tawny-tan dresser, a beveled edge tilting mirror, a matching 4 drawer shaped chest, a full bookcase bed, a famous make innerspring mattress, a famous coil spring and 2 orlon-dacron pillows.

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Evening Appointment

CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH IS ON — Elmer Lutska, a regular employe at the Monessen Post Office, was busy today sorting some of the thousands of Christmas cards which were mailed locally. Lutska and his fellow employes have been able to "stay on top" of the Christmas mail. There have been no backlogs at the Monessen Post Office, it was reported.

Belle Vernon

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mar High School had taken away the former playground area. It was stated that equipment on the old playground could be installed immediately on the Foundation land, thus preserving the original intent of the non-profit corporation.

Further Study

No action was taken on either proposal, pending further study. Another meeting will be held shortly, it was indicated.

The Greater Belle Vernon Foundation was incorporated in 1946 for the purpose of providing an athletic field and recreation facilities. A tract of land, located roughly between Graham, Hill, Locust and Vine Streets, was purchased for this purpose.

However before the land could be developed, the Foundation turned its attention toward the site which now houses the Bellmar High football stadium. This property was sold by the school district to the Foundation for $500.

Approximately $30,000 was spent in developing the field, which was then returned to the school district in July of 1953 with the provision that it must be used only for its original purpose

Until recently, the ten lot tract first purchased by the Foundation has gone unnoticed.

To deal with the new situation, the Foundation reorganized, electing these officers:

Joseph Vizza, as president; R. J. Waite as vice-president; and Lloyd Githens as secretary-treasurer.

Three original incorporators — C. L. Melenyzer, James Vance and Vizza — were named as permanent directors. Other directors will be selected by civic and municipal groups in North Belle Vernon and Belle Vernon as established by the Foundation charter.

Falls Out of Car Trying to Save Son

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Mrs. Antoinette Deliere, 27, Fort Benning, Ga., was in St. Clair Hospital today with severe bruises suffered when she toppled from her automobile while making an attempt to keep her four-year-old son from falling out.

She told police the boy, Paul, inadvertently the door handle and was falling through the open door when she lunged to catch him and fell out herself. Paul was unhurt.

The driverless car traveled about 35 feet and hit a garage. The accident occurred near Cecil, eight miles south of here, Monday.

State's Blue Laws to Undergo Some Study

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Joint State Government Commission today began a survey of Pennsylvania's Sunday Blue Laws with an eye toward possible revision of statutes prohibiting business on the Sabbath.

The commission's executive committee instructed its research staff Monday to start an immediate preliminary survey to "gather and correlate all available statistics, facts and information" on the Blue Laws. Results of the survey will be turned over to the committee and the 1959 Legislature.

Action on the Blue Laws was prompted by a letter from state Sen. Joseph J. Yosko (D-Northampton) urging the research arm of the Legislature to make a study of the statutes. Yosko indicated recommendations should be made to either boost penalties, revise the statutes or toss them out altogether.

The statutes have been on the books for years but law officials have not enforced them until recently. However, they claim enforcement is hampered because of the relatively minor penalties on conviction.

Existing statutes provide for a $4 fine and six days in jail but repeat offenders could be cited for conspiracy and face a heavier penalty.

The last Legislature outlawed the sale of automobiles on Sundays and civic groups, lead by church organizations, have asked for further clarification on Sunday business regulations.

In other business, the committee called for a preliminary study on tax-exempt real property and named a task force committee to continue a survey of court procedure, administration and domestic relations laws. The committee also accepted the resignation of former House Democratic Leader Albert S. Readinger, who was elected to the Berks County Court last Nov. 5. Readinger's successor as floor leader, Rep. Hiram G. Andrews, was named to his post as JSGC treasurer.

NATO

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added, NATO will push ahead with plans to equip itself with the most modern weapons possible

Monday, the United States offered its European allies sweeping aid in the form of a nuclear stockpile in Europe and intermediate range missiles.

Following presentation of the U.S. position at the long sessions Monday, Eisenhower skipped a formal dinner Monday night and went to bed early. He was up early today for his talks with Zoli and Adenauer, and then paid a sentimental visit to SHAPE headquarters outside Paris.

There, at the place where he once held forth as supreme commander of Allied powers in Europe, he conceded that he was somewhat "homesick" for the military life. But, despite his recent ailments, the President indicated the political life is being taken in stride, since he announced he now feels better than he has "in a long, long time."

Leader Opposes Federal Cutbacks

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The housing subcommittee of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee begins its second day of hearings here today on urban renewal programs with heads of civic agencies scheduled to testify.

Gov. George M. Leader Monday criticized the possibility of cutbacks in federal aid to urban renewal. He called such cutbacks "a grave national error" and called for increases instead.

Double Jeopardy to Be Interpreted Broadly, Supreme Court Rules

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Supreme Court has emphasized that the Constitution's guarantee against double jeopardy is a broad protection, not subject to a "narrow, grudging application."

"The right not to be placed in jeopardy more than once for the same offense is a vital safeguard in our society, one that was dearly won and one that should continue to be highly valued," Justice Hugo L. Black said for the court Monday.

"If such great constitutional protections are given a narrow, grudging application they are deprived of much of their significance."

The 5-4 decision freed Everett D. Green, 67, of Washington, D.C., a convicted murderer who won a desperate gamble with the law and the Constitution.

In another 5-4 ruling the court severely crippled a Los Angeles ordinance which requires ex-convicts to register with the police if they stay in the city more than five days. The court reversed the conviction undert he ordinance of Virginia Lambert, a convicted perjurer, on grounds she didn't know she had to register. Numerous other cities have similar ordinances.

Ignorance An Excuse

This was saying that, in this case, ignorance of the law was an excuse. Three of the four dissenting judges predicted it would be "an isolated deviation" from precedent. They said general application of the ruling would throw out a book full of laws.

Green's bizarre struggle stemmed from the death of an 83-year-old woman in a rooming house fire here. He was charged with arson and first degree murder but was convicted of arson and second degree murder.

Sentenced to a jail term of 5-20 years, Green appealed on grounds the judge erred in allowing the conviction for the lesser offense He said the alternatives should have been either a first degree murder conviction or acquittal—thus taking what appeared to be a desperate gamble for his freedom against his life.

The U.S. Court of Appeals ordered a new trial. Green was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death.

Encourage Similar Cases

Black, speaking for the Supreme Court majority, said the second trial constituted double jeopardy within the spirit of the Constitution. His opinion made it probable that when a defendant in federal court appeals a conviction of the lesser of two possible offenses, he is unlikely to be tried for the greater offense.

Lawyers said this issue probably does not arise often in federal courts. But they said the decision will tend to encourage appeals in such cases as there are.

State courts are divided on the question. Some permit second trials on a greater offense. Others do not.

Cities having registration ordinances like that of Los Angeles include Cincinnati, Ohio, Chattanooga, Tenn., Harrisburg, Pa., Indianapolis, Ind., Louisville, Ky., and Norfolk, Va.

Kroger

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from thousands of contestants by the Pennsylvania Turkey Growers Association and the Pennsylvania Livestock Growers Association respectively. Miss Humes is from Waterford, while Miss Rubins is from Somerset County.

Beginning tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the new market will award a free turkey every hour the store is open until 6 p. m. on Christmas eve.

In addition, a grand prize of a Hammond chord organ, valued at $995, will be given away at 3 p. m. Dec. 24. To be eligible, customers need only fill out an entry slip.

In the event a customer has already purchased a turkey at the new Kroger store, he will be entitled to a $10 food certificate, Jacobs said.

Daily give aways will also include folding yardsticks, free ice cream bars, frozen fish sticks, etc. Free shopping bags will be given out all during opening week in addition to various merchandise samples.

The winner of the organ, Jacobs said, will receive it, installed in the home on Christmas Day.

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Missiles

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three speedups, apparently for the Atlas and the Thor. The Titan has never been tested

The Air Force secretary told the subcommittee the United States has a rocket engine, supplemented by a second stage booster, strong enough to put a 1,000-pound earth satellite into orbit. But he admitted under questioning that the only test of this device so far has not been successful.

Assistant Secretary of Defense William Holaday gave similar testimony earlier.

They presumably referred to the Atlas intercontinental missile, which is understood to have a rocket thrust almost as great as Russia used in launching its 1,120-pound Sputnik II. The Atlas has had mechanical trouble in two test firings, but officials are still enthusiastic about its rocket engines.

Atlas

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and it looked for a few seconds as if the "bird" had exploded on its pad But the missile then thrust out its orange tail of flame from beneath it and climbed skyward.

There apparently had been a delay due to some minor difficulty during the long countdown.

On previous attempts to fire the intercontinental missile in June and September, the Atlas was detonated by remote control from the ground after rising only a few thousand feet.

At the north end of the cape, close to the Atlas launching site, rain was falling but at the south end of the beach the sun was shining through scattered clouds.

Mishaps Hurt 10

CHURCHLAND, Va. (UP)—Ten of 35 girls rehearsing a play on the stage of a Churchland high school auditorium Monday received minor injuries when a defective bank of stage lights collapsed.

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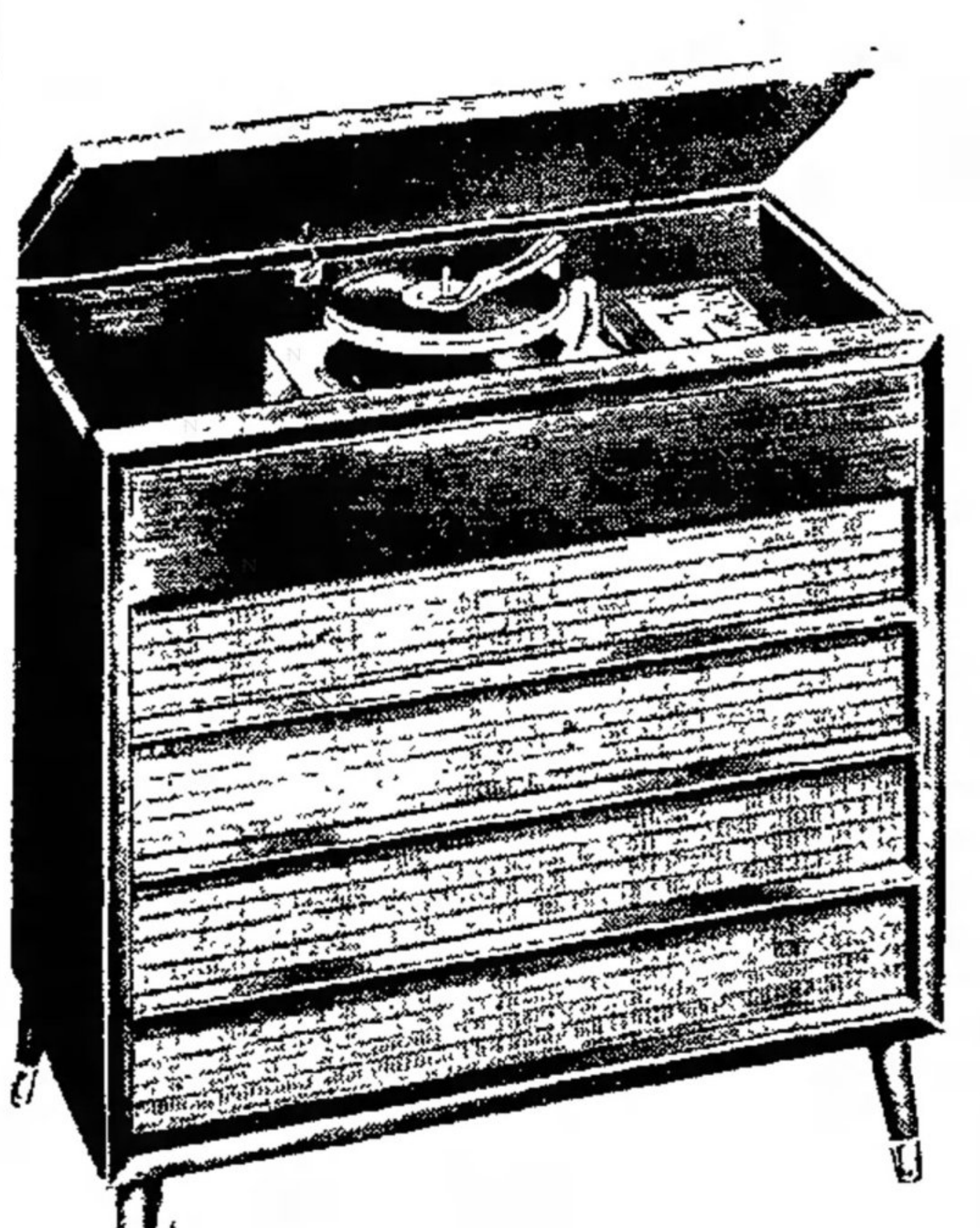

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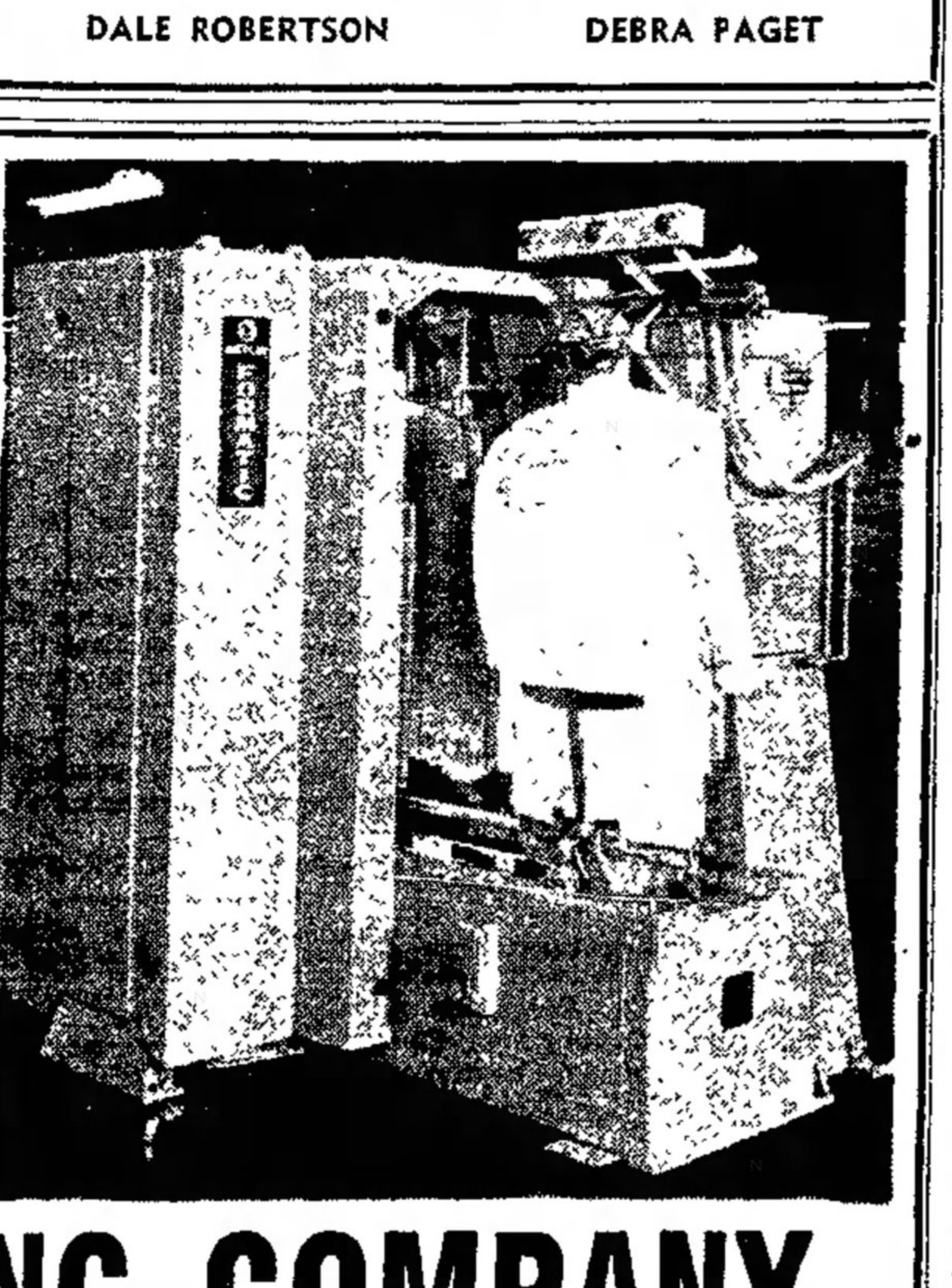

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Selected List Asked to Join Country Club

A selected list of persons has been invited to join the plush St. James Park Country Club located in Dawson, Fayette County, it was learned today.

St. James Park, a 650-acre estate with a 31-room mansion, was purchased from a religious order earlier this year by Dr. E. F. O'Leary, Monessen physician, and Joseph Bracco, Pittsburgh contractor.

The purchase price was listed at $85,000.

Since acquiring the property, the owners have been developing it into a resort with facilities for 100 guests and a dining room seating 200. They are also building an 18-hole golf course and hope to have at least nine holes for play next Spring.

According to the club's by-laws, the purpose of the club is to "encourage athletics, sports and exercises and to promote social intercourse by the establishment and maintenance of places and rooms for facilities of such sports and for reading, eating and sleeping."

The by-laws state that membership is open to any person of good moral character. . .subject to approval.

As for dues, "each member will be required to have a debenture bond "of $1,000 prior to Jan. 1, 1958; $1,500 subsequent to Jan. 1, 1958." Annual dues have been placed at $400 plus taxes.

Potential members got their first glimpse of the developments at an "open house" held Sunday.

Swimming Pool

They were shown through the main residence, Linden Hall, built in 1911. It is a modified English Tudor style, with 31 rooms, including 19 bedrooms and nine baths The great hall, 62 x 28 feet, contains a $50,000 Aeolian organ, which was included in the sale.

Music from the giant organ filtered through the mansion as guests were shown the crystal chandeliers, marble staircase with bronze balustrade and three large stained glass windows. From the large recreation hall in the basement, guests were taken to the third floor by an elevator.

Besides the main mansion, there is another frame mansion with 20 rooms It is now in the process of being completely renovated.

A new and more modern swimming pool is being built to replace the former 40-foot swimming pool.

Also located on the sprawling estate is a 12-room residence above a four-car garage, a caretaker's house, log house, dairy barn and three farm buildings.

The main residence overlooks a formal garden, three terraces and the swimming pool.

The acreage consists of fields and woodlands. The property, bordered by the Youghiogheny River, is 12 miles from the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Bracco, who also heads Bracco Enterprises, which operates the Lake Jo-Ann resort in Venetia, will be the active manager of the club. Dr. O'Leary will remain at his practice in Monessen.

School Principal Returns to Home

Henry Furio, Monessen High School principal, has returned to his home after undergoing a series of medical tests at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Furio plans to return to his office after the Christmas holiday.

Glee Clubs in Annual Concert Here Tomorrow

Many favorite melodies will be included in the program presented at the annual concert by the combined Glee Clubs of Monessen High School tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

One of the specialties will be "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" arranged by H. Wilson. Carla Whitehouse will be seen as Rudolph, Martin Dudas, Santa; Phyllis Hyrchak, Ann Hutchison, Mary Jo Pallone, Rosemary Vallozzi, Donna Laatu, Carole Tyburski, Lynn Brown, Patty Bartosik, reindeer. The Crooning Belles will be featured in this presentation and in "Frosty the Snowman" by Nelson-Rollins. Rebecca Menefee will be seen as Frosty.

The Crooning Belles and Greyhoundaires will sing "Silver Bells."

In another part of the program titled "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" by M. Wilson, the Senior Girls Glee Club will sing "Merry Christmas Polka" arranged by Stickles. Dancers will be Rita Lastoka, Vera Victoria, Karen Duda and Helen Hreno.

The third part of the program will include: "Ski Song" arranged by Whitford, Jingle Bells arranged by Temme and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas arranged by Simeone all sung by the combined glees.

The concert will conclude with familiar carols sung by the glees. Portraying the Virgin Mary for the singing of "Silent Night" will be Elizabeth Farneti, exchange student from Italy. There will be 115 glee members singing in the concert. Tickets are available at the door.

Firemen to Wind Up Drive Tomorrow

Monessen volunteer firemen will wind up their annual drive for funds in the muscular dystrophy campaign tomorrow, it was announced today by E.A. Leinbach, chairman.

Firemen will canvass homes in the third and fourth wards starting at 6 o'clock.

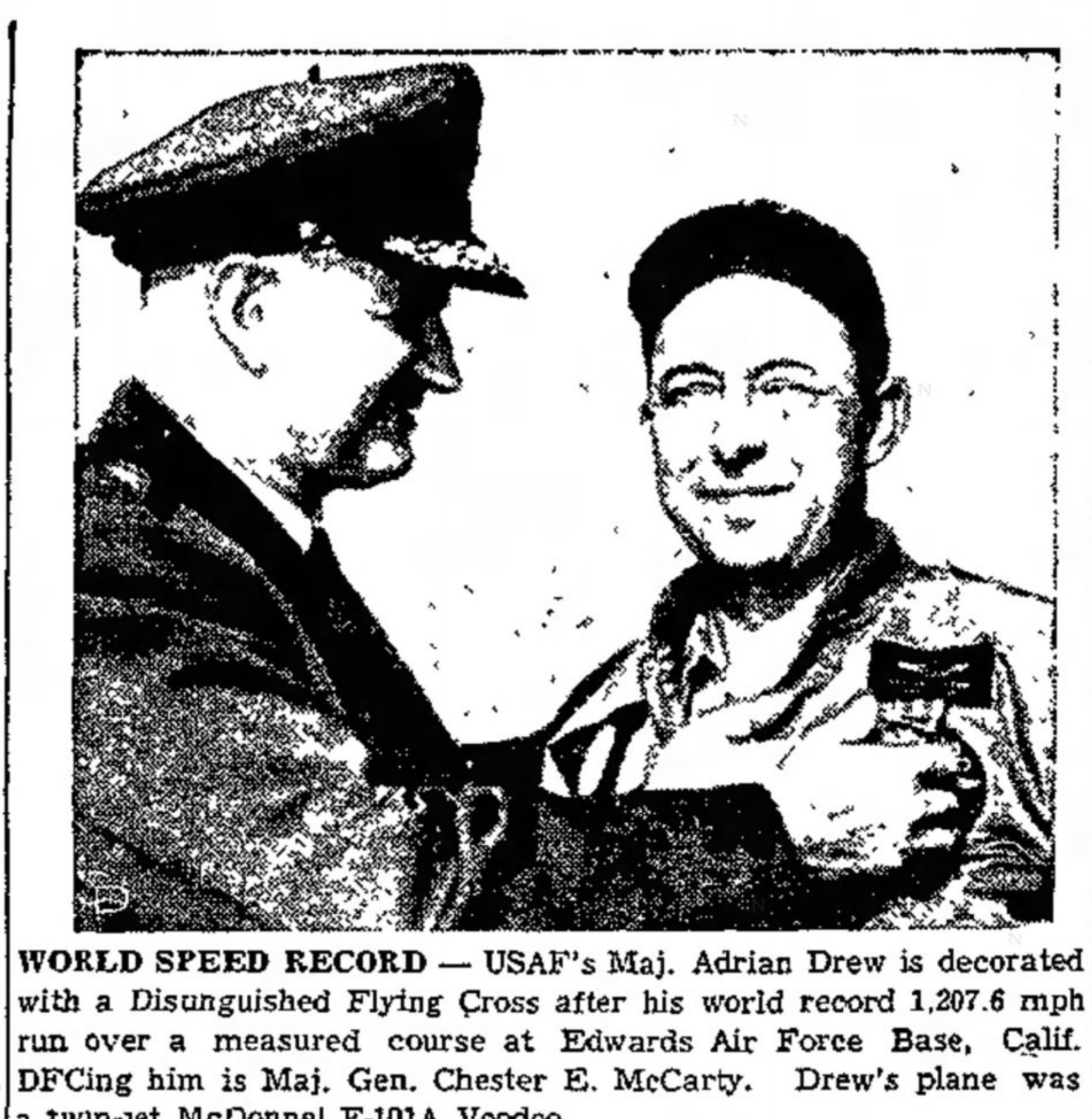
Persons in these areas, wishing to make a donation, are asked to turn on their porch lights.

Donora Man Shot While Hunting

A Donora man was in fair condition in McGinnis Hospital, Ligonier, today after being struck by a stray bullet on a deer hunting expedition.

Vincent Morabito, 54, of 435 Fifth St., was rushed to the hospital with a gunshot wound suffered while hunting southeast of Rector.

The bullet struck his upper right leg, authorities said.



WORLD SPEED RECORD — USAF's Maj. Adrian Drew is decorated with a Distinguished Flying Cross after his world record 1,207.6 mph run over a measured course at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. DFCing him is Maj. Gen. Chester E. McCarty. Drew's plane was a twin-jet McDonnel F-101A Voodoo.

Cub Scout Pack in Party for Christmas

A Christmas party highlighted the meeting of Monessen Cub Scout Pack 7 held in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal Church last night. Cubmaster Andrew Macko was in charge.

Members of each den sang a Christmas carol and placed decorations on the Christmas tree. Jack Pollack of Den 6 played "Silent Night" as an accordion selection, while members of his den decorated the tree.

The Cubs and their parents joined in singing "Joy to the World" at the close of this part of the program.

Each Cub presented his parents with a Christmas gift he had made for them.

Boys who were recruited during the "round-up" time period, Sept. 1 to Nov. 15, 1957, were presented with attractive metal neckerchief slides. They were Timothy Beck, Thomas Boyer, Thomas Bachism, James Bodoia, Warren Cadwallder, Philip Columbus, Robert Churan, David Dragan, Vincent Gigliotti, Gary Galilei, Ronald Halkais, John Kootsouradis, Glen Kerns Jr., Edward Krivoniak, Gregory Kotys, Kevin Lhota, Danny McLaughlin, Timothy Mager, Robert Porreca, Lawrence Pfeister, Douglas Pushnack, Wayne Rose, Thomas Stefansky, Darrell Tallerico, Richard Victoria and Joel Warren.

The boys were presented with book marks and letter openers.

Den 9 received the attendance plaque. Den mother is Mrs. Rose.

While refreshments were being served by the mothers, the Cubs sang Christmas carols.

County Honors Area Leaders of March of Dimes

Two local leaders of the March of Dimes have been presented meritorious service awards by the Westmoreland County Chapter.

Andrew Kritsky, Monessen, was awarded a 15-year service pin and certificate, and Mrs. Margaret Boston, North Belle Vernon, was given a 10-year award.

Kritsky is vice president of the county chapter and past director of Monessen polio drives. Mrs. Boston is a member of the county executive board and had directed the North Belle Vernon drive each year.

Other awards were given to Mrs. Harry Laughlin, Youngwood; Mrs. Sarah Errett, Adamsburg; John Kaufman, Hempfield Twp.; George Kocur, Greensburg, and Robert P. DeLotto, New Kensington.

The 1958 March of Dimes campaign is held annually during January.

Banning Man Held on Bad Check Charge

Monessen police, working in cooperation with Rostraver Twp. Constable Harry Weightman and state police, have arrested a Banning man on suspicion of issuing worthless checks.

Being held in Monessen jail and facing a hearing before Justice of the Peace Dan Chew, Rostraver Twp., is Carl E. Keffer, 23.

He is alleged to have passed worthless checks at the Runfola Shoe Store, 255 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen ($17.91); Monessen Firemen's Club, Third and Donner Ave. ($5), and The Paint and Wallpaper Store, owned by George Boltze, 505 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon ($14).

Police are also on the lookout for a suspected accomplice of Keffer.

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Dec. 14, 1957

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Stanley Siarnicki, Edward Skurkay; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Mary Boyce; **Fayette City** — Mrs. William Gardner Jr., Mrs. Steve Balko; **Monongahela** — Harry Robb; **North Charleroi** — Ralph Colosimo; **Donora** — Renauta Matta, Mrs. Janet Lario.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Joseph Davis Jr., Martin Brna, Harry Mavrikas; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Dino Forlini, Mrs. Edward Weisback, Domenic Marasco; **Fayette City** — Mrs. George Lint, Charles Axton, Michael Smider; **Donora** — James Crump; **Grindstone** — Mrs. Henry Geller; **Dunlevy** — Mrs. Harry Fox, John Walker; **Charleroi** — Mrs. William Estel; **Smithton** — Orran Kelley.

Anthony Czelen to Head Polish National Alliance

Anthony Czelen has been elected president of Monessen Group 1146, Polish National Alliance.

He was chosen during the annual reorganization meeting last weekend, at which time a program of affairs was also drawn up.

Others elected were vice president, Julian Wojtkowski; lady vice president, Anna Bobola; financial secretary, Gerald Drozd; treasurer, Walter Anders; recording secretary, Lottie Opatkiewicz; trustees, John Czelen, Joseph Wattras, Henry Drozd and Robert Wotkowski; sick directors, Felix Rosa and William Opatkiewicz; flag bearer, Joseph Zwicki and Marshal, Peter Fil.

Announcement was made of a social affair for regular and social members to be held on Friday at 8 p. m.

Also scheduled is a Christmas treat for the children of all regular and social members. The youngsters will be treated on Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. Tickets for the affair can be secured from the steward by calling at the club rooms.

The annual New Year's Eve party for all members will be held again this year. All persons who plan to attend are requested to make their reservations early.

Installation of officers will take place on Saturday, January 11, 1958 at 7:30 p. m. Following the regular meeting, an installation dinner will be held.

A banquet honoring past presidents of the Lodge and marking the occasion of the 350th anniversary of the first Poles settling in Jamestown, Virginia is contemplated in the near future.

New Eagle Man's Injuries Fatal

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Stanley J. Reichel, 69, New Eagle, who died in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Friday from injuries received the previous Friday in an auto accident.

His wife, Anna, 57, died in Monongahela Memorial Hospital about five hours after the accident, which occurred on Route 88, Monongahela-Finleyville Rd.

Nixon to Speak

NEW YORK (UP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon will address the annual dinner of the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America here on Jan. 26, it was announced today.

School Custodians Elect Officers

August Francowic has been elected president of Monessen Local 804, of the Public School Custodians for the 1958 term.

Other officers of the local, an affiliate of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, are:

Ralph Trilli, vice-president; Milan S. Pettko, financial secretary and treasurer; and Eugene Crabtree, recording secretary.

The officers were elected unanimously in balloting last Saturday.

John H. Evans, district representative of the international union, attended the reorganization meeting and discussed union affairs.

Lunch and refreshments were served following the business session, which was attended by all members of the local.

Equitable Gas Co. Workers Get Raise

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Thomas Dunn, United Mine Workers District 50 director, said today the union has signed a one-year contract with the Equitable Gas Co providing 10 to 15 cent hourly wage increases for 530 workers in Allegheny and Washington counties.

Dunn said the agreement brought top hourly rates to $2.59

SATURDAY'S WINNERS of the Merchants Christmas Bonus Certificates

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'Zorro' Stops At Burgettstown

State Police theorized today that a "devotee of late television was responsible for two weekend burglaries at the Italian Club in Burgettstown.

The burglar sampled some bar whiskey, but apparently took nothing else. After each entry, he left a note with the word "Zorro."

Apparently the burglar had just seen the "Mark of Zorro", a movie in the late twenties which has finally reached television. In the film, Douglas Fairbanks left a "Zorro" note ever time he plundered the rich in behalf of the poor.

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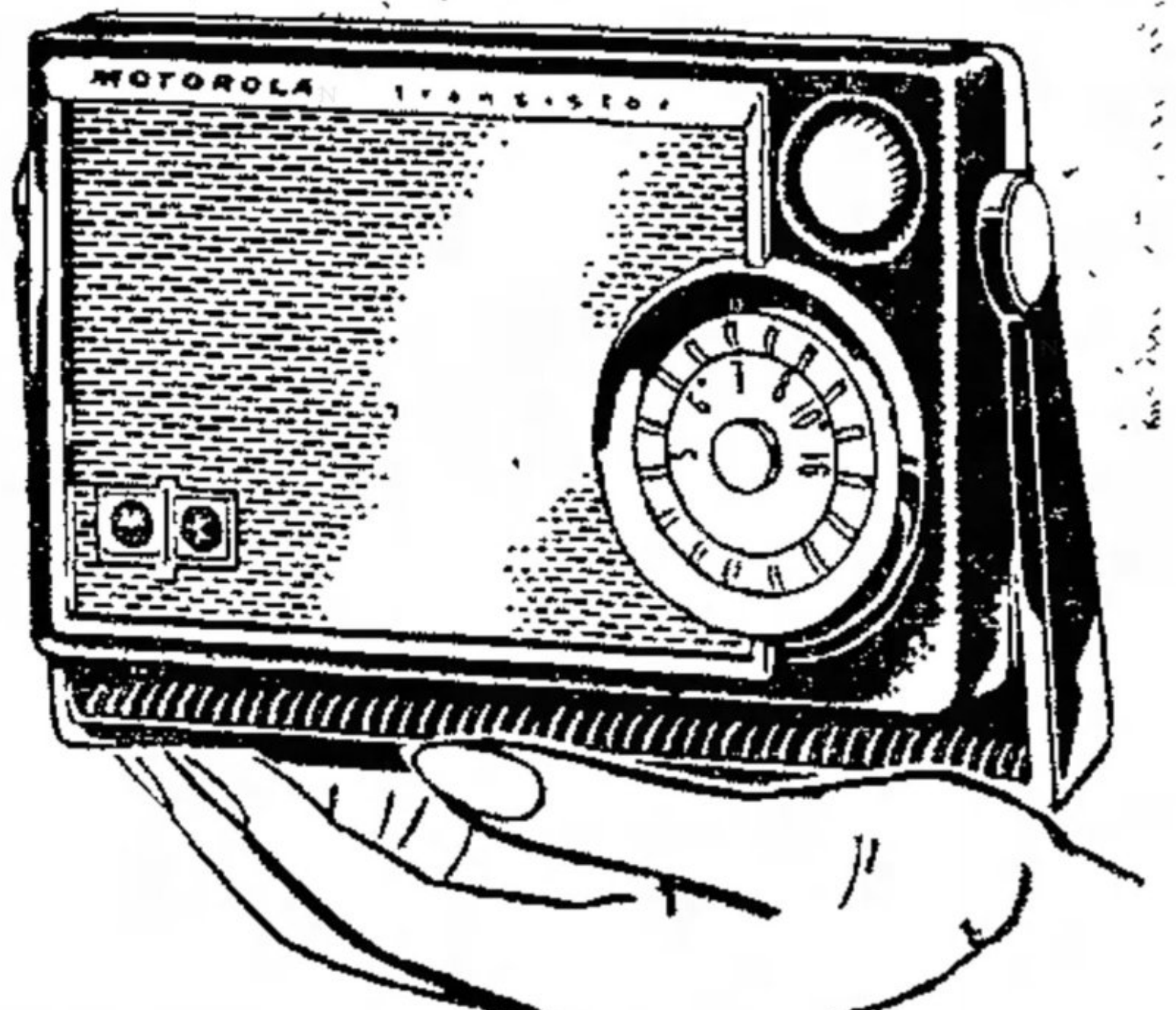

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Editorials—

A Cure for Nothing

IT IS HARD to take Walter Reuther, the Auto Workers president, seriously when he says that what's needed to check unemployment and get the economy off center is an increase in wage rates in the major industries.

Mr. Reuther, who is not an amateur economist, must know that wages are a means of measuring performance. And when wage rates are used for any other purpose, they become a meaningless illusion.

It is Mr. Reuther's idea that if the auto companies will pay their employes more per hour, the employes will be able to buy more automobiles and therefore the companies will need to hire more employes.

This is roughly the equivalent of two families taking in each other's washing.

What Mr. Reuther is neglecting to take into account is that, whether he likes it or not, the auto companies and their employes are in business together. They are partners.

By paying higher wage rates without a compensating increase in productivity, the partnership would simply be taking money from one pocket and putting it in another.

A man without a job or with only a part-time job does not need a higher hourly wage rate; he needs a job or a better job. And a company whose products are not selling as they should needs customers, not an increase in its unit labor costs.

What Mr. Reuther proposes as a cure for inflation is more inflation. And it would be about as effective as the hair-of-the-dog treatment which doctors don't recommend for hangovers.

Schools for Robots

WE'VE BEEN reading a lot lately to the effect that pupils in Russian schools receive more instruction in science and mathematics than is given to American boys and girls. If this is true, we know at least one reason for it.

A dispatch from Moscow to the New York Times (passed by the Soviet censors) reports that for the past two years history courses taught in Soviet schools have omitted completely everything that has happened in the world since 1917.

The reason for this is clear enough: the present rulers of the Soviet Union disagree with the versions of history which were taught to Russian students during the Stalin era. And they are in the process of rewriting history to suit their own devices.

This has now been completed and, beginning next month, Russian boys and girls will begin to hear the Khrushchev-Bulganin version of post-1917 world history. But for the last two years they have had extra time to spend on math and science.

Here, of course, is the weakness of Soviet education. It is not really education at all but a form of brain-washing designed to produce, not thinking men and women, but robot slaves to serve a master clique.

American education will have to be very careful about what, if anything, it copies from Soviet education.

Why Just 'Blue' Laws?

MAYOR Raymond Gardlock of New Kensington apparently has joined a movement designed to enforce Pennsylvania's ancient "blue laws" insofar as they affect Sunday selling by retail stores. He has caused four employes of a New Kensington store to be arrested in what promises to be a test case to determine whether the "blue laws" are still valid.

If they are, of course they should be enforced unless or until they are repealed. And it is Mayor Gardlock's duty to enforce them.

But we have heard rumors to the effect that Mr. Gardlock sometimes neglects to enforce some other laws in New Kensington — anti-gambling laws for instance. His city is known to be the home base of some nationally known racketeers with whose operations Mayor Gardlock has never interfered seriously.

We would be curious to know why a mayor who can put up with syndicated racketeering would be inspired to start enforcing the "blue laws". Mr. Gardlock's own explanation is that some ministers want the Sunday selling stopped. But didn't he hear the same ministers when they wanted the rackets stopped?

Pennsylvania's deer hunters are getting to be better shots. More deer than hunters have been bagged this season.

Our state politicians are busy these days trying to decide who ought to be governor and senator. It doesn't seem to occur to them that they could save themselves all this trouble and let the people decide in open primaries.

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Merry-Go-Round—

Ike Taking Big Gamble Of His Life

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower is taking the greatest gamble of his life. Thirteen years ago he took another great gamble when he ordered Allied forces across the Channel into exactly the same area he is invading today.

Mr. Pearson

That was considered one of the greatest invasions of all time. But the gamble this week is more dangerous.

When he invaded France, June 6, 1944, General Eisenhower has spent months building up a massive attack force. It had been planned by the best men in the American Army and Navy. Furthermore, it was not his decision. So if he failed, those in the high command, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, would take the blame. Furthermore, he did not sail in the vanguard of the attacking fleet. He remained in Supreme Headquarters in England until it was known that the invasion would be successful.

This time, however, Dwight D. Eisenhower must take full responsibility for failure. This time he sails in the vanguard. This time he is on hand to struggle with the initial holding forces. This time preparations have been almost nil. No great body of experts prepared the preliminary plans. Only one cabinet officer went in advance to scout hostile territory. Eisenhower himself was ill, did not prepare to head this invasion until the very end.

Nevertheless, he invades in order to hold secure that which he conquered 13 years ago. It is a heroic gamble taken with the courage of an old soldier.

Old Soldier's Fatalism

As an old soldier, Dwight D. Eisenhower has decided to die with his boots on. There is no question of his courage. Some diplomats do question his wisdom. They have learned of a remark made to his doctors and associates: "I am ready to do whatever the fellows want me to do."

However, it's the job of a President not to be ordered into battle but to order others. It's the job of a president not to do what the fellows want himt o do, but to tell the fellows what they should do.

What Dwight D. Eisenhower plans to use as his chief weapon is his charm, his ability to persuade, his contagious smile, his knack of winning friends, his persuasive power to make people do what he wants them to do. This is what he will throw in the battle against the trained diplomats, the politicians, and the prejudices of Europe.

He looks upon the NATO conferences as a sort of political revival meeting with himself as a statesmanlike Billy Graham. He will use these spiritual, though somewhat old-fashioned weapons, at a time when Khrushchev and Bulganin have scored their greatest scientific victories and offered some very real concessions to the west.

The Hedgerows of 1957

The odds against Dwight D Eisenhower in this, his second invasion of Europe, are terrific. They are worse than the hedgerows of Normandy which protected Nazi troops in 1944. Here are some of them:

1. **The continental nations are increasingly suspicious of the Anglo-American alliance.** West Germany, France, Belgium feel that they are the tail of the American-British dog; that they will merely be the targets if Russia attacks missile bases, with no control over when the missiles shall be fired.

2. **There's increasing difficulty between England and Germany.** Britain wants payments from Germany for the cost of her troops in Germany. Germany considers these payments much too high. Basically, the trouble runs even deeper. Germany is now the most prosperous country in Europe. Its people worry about the possibility of Russian missile bases just a few miles away in Poland. They also want the unification of Germany. They figure they can't get it unless they stay out of the battle between the USA and the USSR. Germany is becoming increasingly neutralist.

3. **The Dutch want to discuss Indonesia.** They want to link SEATO, the Asiatic NATO, with the European NATO. Why should they help defend the west, they argue, when their whole economic security is being undermined in the east? Secretary Dulles, however, is opposed.

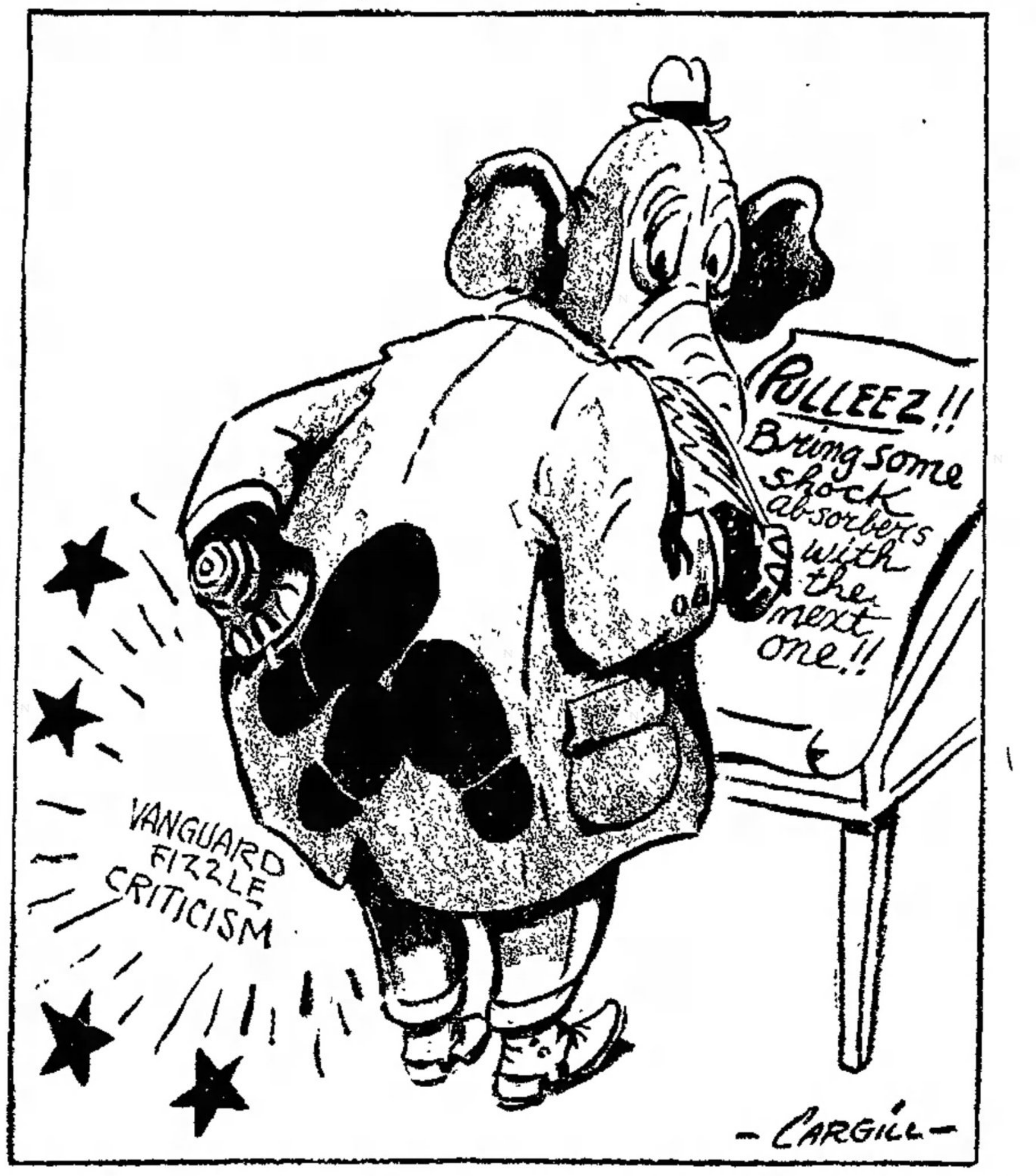
4. **Who will get the missile bases?** It's been decided in advance that England will get four missile squadrons and France two. But Eisenhower also hopes to put bases in Norway, Denmark, Germany, other countries. They are skeptical — so skeptical that there will be no decision. The buck will be passed to a committee.

5. **Will we talk to Russia?** This will be perhaps the biggest problem of all. Russia is playing her cards with great skill. The Bulganin letter placed on the doorstep of each nation, just before the Paris conference, was a masterpiece. It offered great inducements to a war-weary Europe — possibly a real chance for peace.

Most of the European nations want to sit down and talk with Russia. Secretary Dulles doesn't. Eisenhower will have to decide between the leaders of Europe and his Secretary of State.

These are the problems faced by the old soldier as he reinvades for peace the country which he occupied in war 13 years ago.

Dear Santa—!



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From Washington—

Bulganin: Adviser to NATO

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

Premier Bulganin has worn out another handful of pencils writing a long letter advising President Eisenhower what the United States, Britain and NATO ought to do to help along the cause of peace.

Mr. Drummond

This is like Babe Ruth advising the vising the American League pitchers how to pitch to him. There might be a smitch of doubt over his objectivity.

The overriding object of the Kremlin is to get rid of NATO.

Mr. Bulganin's latest letter is aimed at the same target.

It is a nice mush-mash of blandishment and blackmail.

Moscow must believe that it is frightfully clever in timing this new effort to brainwash the will of NATO countries to stand together in the common defense for the moment when its 15 heads of government are gathering to strengthen that will.

To try to do it so openly and so badly is to run the risk of failing openly and baldly.

My own conviction is that NATO will not be intimidated and that the eve of the Paris meeting is the occasion when intimidation is least likely to succeed

The Kremlin has blundered before.

When it put Czechoslovakia under its heel in 1948 it guaranteed the passage of the Marshall Plan which rescued Western Europe from economic disintegration.

When it procured the attack on South Korea, it called a halt in the fateful dismantling of American military strength

It now invites NATO to commit hari-kari at a time when the free world needs NATO the most — that is, at a time when the Soviet Union is brandishing its military power with the baldest threats.

This is the greatest boon the Paris conference could have. It needs it. Moscow has helped provide it.

Bulganin's Bait

What are Mr. Bulganin's blandishments and what is his blackmail? His blandishments are these:

He wants a nice big conference to outlaw war as a means of settling disputes. Under the charter of the U.N. 82 nations are already solemnly committed never to commit aggression and to settle all disputes by peaceful means. This is an outlawry of war as far as words will do it and it existed before the aggression against Korea and before the Soviet army went into Hungary. Will more outlawries of war outlaw war more or does Moscow want to lull the free world to sleep?

Mr. Bulganin wants America and Britain, other NATO countries and all who might be gullible to join with the Soviet Union in "banning the use" of nuclear weapons. Note well what the Soviets propose, and they proposed it every hour on the hour during the fruitless months of the disarmament talks in London.

They do not propose to ban nuclear weapons: that is, discontinue their manufacture as the West has urged. They propose to continue the production of nuclear weapons and only ban their "use." To wit, another bundle of words, another pledge on no other purpose than a tranquillizing pill. Actually the use of nuclear weapons are already "banned" under law since atomic weapons cannot legally be used unless there is an aggression and every member of the U.N. is pledged not to commit aggression under the charter.

Nuclear Tests

Mr. Bulganin also unsheathes again the Soviet proposal that the nations take a first disarmament step that would go all the way from A to A-½

The West proposes: To end the testing of nuclear weapons and to end the production of nuclear weapons.

The Soviets propose: To end the testing of nuclear weapons without ending the production of nuclear weapons.

No wonder Moscow has announced that it will boycott the newly authorized U.N. disarmament talks. They might get too near the heart of the problem which is not ending the tests but ending the manufacture of what is being tested.

As to blackmail, Mr. Bulganin threatens "unexpected results" if NATO decides to defend itself with the same weapons possessed by the Soviets; namely, the appropriate missiles.

For Russia to have missiles, Mr. Bulganin says that's good.

For Western Europe to have missiles, Mr. Bulganin says that's bad.

Maybe the Soviet Premier is not NATO's reliable friend.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Saturday, Dec. 17, 1927

Caroll, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Herron, was injured while sledding this morning. The sled left Parkway and carried the child over the concrete wall at the rear of the Methodist Church. Unconscious when picked up, he was taken to the office of a physician and later to his home.

At a meeting last night of the Board of Trade, W. P. Kirk made a report for the Booster committee, giving in detail some of the work of the various chairmen, the Christmas observance, the dog and chicken show to be held in January and the farm day which will be an attraction during the month of March.

Twenty Years Ago

Friday, Dec. 17, 1937

The new "Streamline Serve Yourself Store" operated by the Streamline Co. of Pittsburgh was opened today at 557 Donner Ave.

Twenty-four young women were present last evening at a covered dish dinner served by the Young Women's Bible class in the Methodist Church. A Christmas party followed and gifts were exchanged.

Ten Years Ago—

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1947

City Council today had received a request, signed by nearly all the employes of the Rockwell Manufacturing Co. here, that it reconsider its selection of a parking meter for Monessen. Council last week awarded a contract for about 250 handle-operated parking meters to the National Combination Parking Meter Co. of Memphis, Tenn. In doing so it passed over an automatic meter offered at the same price which is operated by a subsidiary of the Rockwell firm.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania has just completed a $29,700 addition to the equipment in the Monessen central office which will improve the service of all local subscribers and make it possible to provide telephones for many of those on the company's waiting list, J. Lawrence Buchanan, local manager, announced today.

Monessen employes of the A.&P. Co. and their guests held a Christmas banquet Sunday at the Park Casino. J. E. Stefl, manager, was master of ceremonies.

The Cynic's Corner—

"Zee mistletoe eez my idea, eet will maybe produce zee atmosphere friendly . . !"

Behind The News—

Soviet 'Peace' Drive Puts NATO on Spot

By CHARLES M. McCANN

Soviet Russia's "peace" campaign has made the success of the North Atlantic Treaty conference a matter of urgent importance.

Unless the leaders of the 15 Allied countries who met in Par today can restore unity in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Russia will have won a big victory.

Mr. McCann

What started out last week as a Soviet attempt to sabotage the conference has now been turned into a world-wide "peace and co-existence" campaign aimed at countries of every political leaning.

First came the letters which Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin sent last week to the leaders of NATO countries.

These letters were so plainly aimed at sowing disunity among the Allied countries that the governments concerned dismissed them as idle.

Calls For Treaty

Then, in the United Nations, Soviet Chief Delegate Vasily K. Kuznetsov, opening a debate on "peace and co-existence," called for a treaty in which the United States and Russia would "proclaim the firm belief of both our states in developing the relations of friendship and peaceful cooperation between them."

Kuznetsov had hardly finished his speech when it was announced that Bulganin had sent letters to the leaders of all 82 members of the U.N.

In these letters, Bulganin said the activities of NATO members were seriously increasinig the dangers of a nuclear war. He alleged that all treaties aimed against Communist aggression were really intended to by-pass the U.N and undermine it. Bulganin said the Soviet government "would like to emphasize the necessity of taking immediate steps to avert war and improve international relations."

Something For All

There was something for everybody in the three Soviet moves. Smaller Allied countries were reminded again of the danger they would face if a war with nuclear weapons broke out. Hope was held out that the suspension of nuclear weapons tests and a disarmament treaty would be possible if the Western Allies would only pay attention to Russia.

It was soon evident that the Russian campaign was making an impression even in Allied countries. In Western European countries, and even among some officials in Washington, there was criticism because the leading Allies refused every Soviet bid for negotiations.

It seems quite possible now that the United States and other Western governments may reconsider their brush-off of the Bulganin letters.

Unity Imperative

But in any event, it has become even more imperative that the NATO leaders restore unity in their alliance and reach agreement on both the military and political issues which face them.

Failure to make the conference a real success would weaken NATO seriously and strengthen Russia's position in the cold war.

If the conference does succeed, the United States, Great Britain and France as the three leading Allied powers will be able to consider whether there would be any value in reacting favorably to the Soviet "peace and co-existence" campaign.

The trouble is that in the 12 years since the end of World War II every favorable response to Russian "peace" gestures has shown that the Soviet government wants not real peace but surrender by the free world of its defenses against Communist aggression

The Lighter Side—

'Sputnik' Era Creates Dictionary Problems

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—You think you've got troubles? Consider the plight of the poor fellows who have to decide what new words are to go into our dictionaries every year. This has been a nasty year.

"Sputnik" alone is enough to give a dictionary editor the fidgets.

Add to it the whole new range of gab coincident with getting out of this world and then try to decide how many of this batch of words are going to be with us for some time. It's enough to make a man say fooey to philology and a pox on lexicography.

David Guralnik, chief lexicographer and editor of Webster's New World dictionary, has solved the Sputnik problem by putting it off.

"We're waiting for it to stabilize itself. Of course, it's the Russian word for satellite," he said.

"The base of the word is the Russian word 'put' meaning road. This is prefixed by the 'sss' sound which means with or along with. The 'nik' is the Russian suffix equivalent to the English 'er' or 'ist' as in farmer or journalist.

A Fellow Traveler

"So, it breaks down to 'one who goes along the road with, a fellow traveler' hence a satellite. When the word was first introduced in American newspapers, it was the American proper name for the first satellite. Then came Sputnik II. As of the moment, in English, it is the word for two specific things. But when the first American one gets up, what will it be called?"

The new defense items also give dictionary men problems.

"We did get Nike and Texas towers into the dictionary," he said. "After all, a lot of cities were surrounded by Nike bases and the towers were well known. But then we began to be flooded by Redstones and Vanguards and ICBM's and Thors and Jupiters. We're following a policy of wait and see."

I asked Guralnik what would happen if I made up a word like "Sputniked" as in "we was Sputniked" — meaning, naturally, "beaten in a contest in which you were never engaged in the first place."

Usage Determines Entry

"You start a word like that, and we'll record it," he said. "But the entry into the dictionary depends on usage. We'd have to see it in print a number of times and over a period of time. And then, of course, the media in which it appears will be a factor."

There is one word in Guralnik's dictionary which he figures will take a bit of definition-fixing before long: "spaceship — a hypothetical rocket - propelled airship for interplanetary travel."

Here are some new entries scheduled for the next printing, early next year:

"Ham," a verb, as in "to ham it up." "Defect," an intransitive verb, as in "the soldier defected." "Gain," as used in hi-fi, meaning signal strength. "Outgoing," in the psychological sense, as in "an outgoing personality." "Offbeat," one word, no hyphen. "Trigger," a verb, "his remarks trigger a fight."

But "crash" in the sense of "crash program" is still in the files. They're waiting to see. So are a lot of other people

Peoples Forum—

Jobs for Middle-aged

To the Editor:

This is the first time I have ever written to a paper, but there is something that I just had to get off my chest.

It seems as if everyone is all in a "tizzy" over Sputnick, Muttnick, or what nerve you. Don't get me wrong for I am concerned about the safety of our country, but right now I am also concerned about the unemployment, especially in the tri-state district.

You know the saying: "Its a recession when your neighbor is out of work, but it's a depression when you're out of work." How true this is and believe me quite a few people have felt for quite a while that they were in a depression.

This has affected the younger and the older men alike, but there seems to be a ray of hope for the younger men as far as getting work again is concerned, but it just makes a person stop and wonder what this country is coming to when you hear men of 45 or 50 years of age say, "My age is against me; I don't know what I'll do."

Just what do they expect these men to do? Men from 45 to 65. Wake up, America, you're trying to make a bunch of senile old foggies out of our 50-year old men. Not that they want it this way, but just try to find work after you're 50. I say if they are too old to work, lower the social security pension and any other pensions they may have coming.

Concerned

Women's Page

Christmas Theme For St. Paul Group

A Christmas theme marked the devotional period conducted by Mrs. Pearl Baker to open the meeting of the Faith Lippard Missionary Society of St. Paul Lutheran Church. The session was held last night at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rose of Reed Ave. with Mrs. Leonard Morgan as co-hostess.

The devotional program was conducted by candlelight, and the theme was "No Room for Him." Mrs. Baker emphasized in her talk the necessary steps for "putting Christ back into Christmas." She quoted from a news article written after Christmas of 1956 stating "some time, some way and some how — can we find a little space for Him"

Carol singing interspersed the presentation with Mrs James Shrading at the piano. The music used as the program theme was "Come to My Heart Lord Jesus."

Pack Boxes

After the program the women devoted some time to their Christmas project. They packed boxes of homemade cookies to be sent to the men in the Industrial Division of the Lutheran Service Society. They also sent new T shirts as gifts for these men.

Funds for the Christmas project were raised by the sale of candy under the direction of Mrs. Frank Maykovich. As another holiday project the women sent a box of new clothing to the Lutheran Service Society for distribution among the needy.

During the business session plans were made for an observance of the 29th anniversary of the organization of the Faith Lippard Society. It will be held at the January meeting in the church in the form of a dinner. Mrs. Elizabeth Behanna will be chairman with a large committee assisting her.

Anniversary Set

The Lutheran Women's Work magazine will mark its 30th anniversary in January, and will put out a golden issue. Each local missionary member will purchase one.

A social hour was highlighted by the serving of refreshments. Mrs. J. K. Beery offered the invocation Serving appointments in the Yuletide motif and the home was decorated throughout in the same theme.

St. Cajetan Confraternity Holds Christmas Social

A Christmas party was held by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Cajetan Church on Friday to mark the feast of St. Lucy. A lighted Christmas tree, miniature trees and lights decorated the stage in the church hall where the party was held.

Places were set for 135 members at tables arranged with red and white candles and Christmas centerpieces. Mrs. Alberta Caruso, chairman, extended the welcome and invocation was by the Rev. Nunzio Pirulli

After dinner the president, Mrs Orla Rossetti, was presented a gift from the society. Mrs. Rossetti extended holiday greetings. Father Pirulli and the Rev. Leonard Sanesi both extended their holiday wishes.

Elizabeth Farinetti, exchange student from Italy, spoke briefly thanking the women for having her as a guest.

The president gave gifts to Father Pirulli, Father Sanesi, the sisters at St. Cajetan, church altar boys, Miss Farinetti and to each officer of the society.

A gift was given to Mrs. Anna Nicolardi, oldest mother present

A program of entertainment followed with Lillian DeMarino in charge. Scenes of the nativity were enacted and narrated by Lois Zurich, Ann Katsuleris, Irene Vivian, Ann Maisano, Vernonica Catanzaro, Mary Ditta, Mary Bellora, Adeline Alessiani and Lillian DeMarino. Amelia Scuteri, Alberta Caruso and Mary Sedory sang the background carol selections.

Christmas songs were pantomimed by Yolanda Diehl, Marge Leshor, Gerry Elyanich and Lillian DeMarino. A ballet dance was presented by Judy Sivek.

Mary Sedory sang "Santa Lucia" dedicated to Father Pirulli, since it was on this day 17 years ago he came to the local parish.

"Santa" then made his entrance and gave out favors and candy canes Settina Provenzano portrayed "Santa." Gifts were awarded to Rose Fisher, Frances Perry, Rose Galente, Pearl Penich, Orla Rossetti, Louise Cardelli, Elda DiBattista, Amelia Moio, Claudia Dodaro, Josephine Behanna, Caroline Santora, Lois Zurich, Rose Altamare, Mary Mandarino, Jean Amendola, Lena Mandarino, Father Sanesi and Sister Inez.

Alberta Caruso was chairman assisted by Ann Maisano, Rose Sabol, Olivia Pro, Sue Saverino, Lois Zurich, Sylvia Gigliotti, Irene Vivian, Yolanda Swalin, Angeline Gregg, Mary Bellora, Vernonica Catanzaro, Josephine Navala, Josephine Behanna, Loretta DiBiaso, Ann Arnoldi, Gerry Elyanich, Lillian DeMarino and Orla Rossetti.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Learnard

Former Local Couple Marks Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Learnard of Conneaut Lake, who were residents of Monessen for 45 years, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 24.

They were wed in Punxutawney by a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monessen, the Rev. Henry Madtes.

Mr and Mrs. Learnard plan to mark their golden observance by making a trip to Hollywood, Fla. to visit with their son Edward, his wife, Gladys, and their granddaughter, Ginger Sue. Edward is the only son of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Learnard will be accompanied south by the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Cook of Boalsburg, also a former Monessen resident.

Officers Named By Girl Scouts Of Troop 5

Officers were elected by Girl Scouts of, Troop 5 at a meeting held in the Hilltop fire station

Joanne Shrader was selected president. Christine Bartosik, secretary; Elayne Chuk, newsie Mrs. Savage is troop leader and Mrs. Leone, assistant leader.

After the Friday meeting the girls completed work on their Christmas ornaments. The Christmas party will be held on Wednesday.

Brownie Troop Plans Christmas Activities Here

Girls of Brownie Troop 12 met on Friday evening in the Civic Center and worked on Christmas crafts as the principal feature of the session.

They also rehearsed carols, and completed plans for the Christmas party on Friday at 3:30 at the center. Mothers of the girls will be guests.

Mrs. Sam Hartstein, leader, has asked the girls to meet at 6 o'clock this evening at the center to join all local Brownies in carol singing practice. Brownies plan to sing at the nativity scene on Fifth St.

Presbyterian Young Adults Plan Dinner

The Young Adult Group of the First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas party for the members and their families in the church social rooms on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

A covered dish dinner will be served, and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service. The committee will supply the meat, potatoes, rolls and dessert.

On the committee will be Betty Junk, Mrs. Joseph Junk, Mrs. Gerald Hicks Jr., Mrs. Michael Cesovski Jr., Mrs. Roland A. Waite, Mrs. William B. Lamey and Mrs. James E. Feick.

Slovak Ladies Have Party

A red and white color scheme emphasized by glittering white snowflakes suspended from the ceiling of the Slovak Home provided the holiday setting for the annual Christmas party held on Sunday evening by the Slovak Ladies Auxiliary.

Red tapers, Christmas trees fashioned of many colored ornaments and sprigs of evergreen decorated the tables where dinner was served by candlelight. A nativity scene was arranged on the stage stressing the religious significance of the season.

Mrs. Ann Jurnak asked invocation.

Entertainment followed the serving. Betty Jean Stofan was well received in vocal selections and also led in group singing of carols. The Four Specs, Lions Club quartet composed of David Victoria, Walter Labeka, Joseph Lancas and James Tucci, sang several selections. Miss Stofan was accompanied by Lucille Musial.

Helen Kilvady portrayed "Santa" and distributed gifts. Mrs. Jurnak was given a gift by the officers, and she presented each of them with' a remembrance.

Perfect Attendance

Mrs. Anna Ciglar, Mrs. Sue Reday and Mrs. Ann Sedory were presented with perfect attendance awards.

After dinner and the program, cards were played. Winning prizes were Margaret Zubic, Sue Martin, pinochle; Stella Reday, Ann Peshok, Julia Kotch, five hundred; Mary Billy, Sue Reday and Elsie Demchak, other games.

Mrs. Margaret Stofan, chairman, and Catherine Hornack, co-chairman, were presented with gifts. They were assisted in arranging the affair by Anna Jurnak, Mary Drabik, Elizabeth Dubinsky, Barbara Mayernik, Marie Timcoe, Ann Barilla, Mary Check, Mary Puskar, Mary Peshok, Ann Kamenicky, Catherine Sabolchik, Ann Sassak, Margaret Sassak, Ann Troychak and Catherine Luksich.

LOCALS

The Westminster Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will have rehearsal at the church on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. At 7:30 the same evening the Chancel Choir will rehearse. The two groups will present a cantata next Sunday morning at the 10:45 a. m. worship service.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Luke Lutheran Church has been changed to Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church social rooms. A Christmas party will be held, and all women of the church are invited to attend.

Mrs. Rebecca Triplet of Aliquippa and Mrs. Sara Armour of Homestead visited on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Warburton of Athalia Ave., a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Beta Sigma Phi Eta Zeta chapter will have a Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Claudia Koltash, 1220 Hillcrest Ave.

Charles Stimak of 461 McKee Ave., who recently underwent surgery at the West Penn Hospital, is getting along nicely. He is in the U. S. Steel ward.

Two Groups Plan Holiday Dinner Party

The holiday observance planned by the Monessen Sportsmen Association and the Ladies Auxiliary will be a covered dish dinner on Saturday evening at the club house on Iron City Hill.

Michael Bashada of Belle Vernon is general chairman. Members are asked to return reservation cards as soon as possible so that the committee can complete all arrangement.

The Presbyterian Guild Will Meet Wednesday

The Presbyterian Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter D. Gemmill, 707 Fayette Rd., Belle Vernon.

The session is set to begin at 7:45, and the program will be under the direction of Miss Edna Boag, Mrs. Olive Travis and Mrs. Rosalie Whitfield.

Members of Circle 3 will assist Mrs. Gemmill as hostesses.

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WEST PENN POWER

ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Fans Sometimes Too Serious

Even though the Duquesne Dukes played a rough brand of basketball here Friday night, a small segment of young Greyhound fans would do well to remember that an athletic contest is only a sports event not a civil war or a matter of earth-shaking importance . . . To avoid after-game trouble Everett Pancook, Monessen High athletic director, and school officials here spirited the Duquesne team out the "back way" and no incidents occurred . . . Despite the rough-house brand of ball, the 'Hounds showed improvement, especially in the play-making department . . . Roughness must have "been in the air" over the weekend with several cage tilts reported as knock down-drag out affairs.

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Three All-Big Five Conference gridders came in for additional honors over the weekend when a Pittsburgh newspaper selected Ollie Payne and Fred Yuss of Charleroi and Angie Dabiero of Donora, on an All-Class AA WPIAL three-deep team . . . Payne was barely edged out for the Most Valuable Player award . . . The AA coaches in the WPIAL made the team selections . . . Joe Short, one of the two officials on the Monessen-Duquesne cage tilt here Friday night, is the football line coach at Hempfield Joint . . . He was the tall one, the shorter official being Tut Melman, well-known in the valley . . . Short must have thought he was still on the gridiron what with the "rough" tactics.

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Hayes to Attend Valley Fete

Woody Hayes, Ohio State's "Coach of the Year" will be in the valley January 27 when he highlights the speaking program for the Uniontown High School unbeaten 1957 grid team . . . Champion jackets will be awarded the footballers, who missed the AA playoffs due to lack of points under the Gardner system . . . The 1951 Raider team was similarly honored after an unbeaten season . . . Want a souvenir program of the Rose Bowl game? You can get one by mailing a request to the "Official Rose Bowl Game Program, Pasadena, Calif." with a dollar . . . It'll be handy for viewing the Ohio State-Oregan game New Year's Day.

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Just how much soccer talent there is at Monongahela High School was clearly brought out in Sunday's Washington County League games . . . Steve Lomago and Bob Damico, both former Wildcat stars scored two goals for the Vans, while Tony Massari, Simon Pestich, Don Fransko, all former MHS Stars, and Alex DeRosa hit the center of the nets for Gallatin in victories over Avella and Roscoe respectively . . . Miller Savage, well-known in this area, scored a goal for Van Voorhis . . . Pestich is also a star on the University of Pittsburgh eleven booting sport entry . . . He learned the sport in Yugoslavia.

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Garban Second Brownie to Lead PS

Steve Garban, of Brownsville, who was named captain of the Penn State 1958 grid team, is the second Brownie to direct the Nittany Lions on the field, the first being John Pitsklan who co-captained the Lions in 1947 after returning from military service . . . He is now the head grid coach at Albright College . . . Joe McCune, former Redstone High School now head grid boss at North Braddock, Scott, who spent a great deal of time after the Big Five Banquet telling us how his team lost their games this season, is now explaining to Mrs. McCune how he lost his top coat, which which wasn't there when Joe was leaving the Twin Coaches for home.

Today's Sports Parade—

Tony Galento Has 'It'; He Personally Says So

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)— Two-Ton Tony Galento made it known today to all the movie producers in the land that if they were smart he, "poisonally," could run guys like Rock Hudson and Robert Taylor right out of the acting ring.

People have wondered for years just what it was that Tony had. Now it comes out that the man who walks like a barrel has that magnetic attraction to the opposite sex which is known as "it."

Tony says so.

"I want to try my hand at a leading role because I'm the type what appeals to women," admits Tony, whose greatest acting feat up to now was making in turn like a boxer and wrestler.

Draws The Ladies

"When I travel around the country as guest referee at pro wrestling matches, promoters tell me that more women turn out for my appearances than at any other time. If anybody wuz smart enough to star me in a movie, we could bring back the women to the pitchers."

This, it might be added, was said without the semblance of a blush.

Tony, it must be admitted, never was the fading violet type. He announced in no uncertain terms back in 1939 that he was going to flatten "a bum" named Joe Louis. He flattened him, but not for long enough. The irate Joe arose in great indignation and belted Tony into limbo in the fourth heat.

But Tony, who drew great personal rave notices for his dramatic talents in "On The Waterfront," is the personification of poise as he readies himself for what is described as a "key role" in a forthcoming celluloid epic titled "Across the Everglades."

Joins Burl Ives

It is not set forth whether he is playing an alligator such as he used to wrestle. But other stars in the trek through the palmettos are Burl Ives, a two-tonner without scar tissue, and Gypsy Rose Lee, who could probably belt them both out.

There's one role Tony doesn't want to play. That's the lead in his own life story. He does think that someone like Marlon Brando or Yul Brynner might be able to handle the part with some degree of satisfaction.

Walt Labeka Paces PS Office Bowling

Walter Labeka posed a 191-493 card in Pittsburgh Steel Company Office League Bowling last night to pace all scorers.

Production, Payroll and Order copped match victories.

Other high point-makers were R. LaBrasca, H. Myers, B. Singel, S. Batiste and B. Sterdis.

Standings — Payroll 32-13; Production 28-17; Order 21-21; General 22-23; Engineers 19-26; Shipping 10-35.

Farrell Rally Tops Monessen, 44-40

Bellmar-Rostraver Tonight

Contest At RJHS Gym Floor

Those two old sports rivals — Bellmar and Rostraver — will meet in basketball tonight at the Leopard gym.

Neither school has set the cage world afire so far this season, but previous records mean little when the two get together for a sports contest. No one doubts that the game will be anything but a slam bang affair.

Coach George Everett's Rostraver boys, with a 2-3 record, are favored to win. They already own a 43-33 decision over the Canes away from home.

The Leps have only one other victory to their credit. They tripped Perryopolis in the opener, 44-39. On the losing side of the ledger are two losses to Elizabeth, 62 to 55 and 56-48, and a setback at Donora, 66-41.

Unhappily, Bellmar has yet to win a game this season. The young and inexperienced Canes have lost to Elizabeth, 56-28; West Newton, 42-35; South Union, 66-29; and German, 63-49, as well as Rostraver.

Rostraver is expected to start its usual lineup of Dick Shaffer, Gus Allen, Chuck Ahlborn, Jim Bush and Clyde Kuhn. Against Donora, Bush — a senior veteran — was sidelined and his absence undoubtedly paved the way for an easy Dragon win.

Bellmar will probably go with John Badock, Percy Cranford, Ron Schmidt, Dennis Swiantek and Thomas O'Toole. Only Schmidt, 6-2 senior, is a holdover.

In other basketball attractions tomorrow, South Union will visit Charleroi, Monongahela will go to Washington and Donora will travel to West Newton.

Vernon Juniors Romp Over Monongahela

Vernon Junior High's undefeated basketballers had no trouble running over Monongahela, 43-25, at the losers floor yesterday.

Ron Feher and Daryl Ruby paced the Puppies with ten points each. For the losers, Inserra had ten.

Vernon stepped off to a 12-4 lead in the first period and had no trouble after that. At the end of the third stanza, the Puppies were way ahead at 41-13.

Vernon — 43

Johnston, 2-3-7; Ambrose, 4-0-8; Ruby, 5-0-10; Feher, 4-2-10; Lopez, 3-2-8. Totals, 18-7-43

Monongahela — 25

Inserra, 4-2-10, Marracini, 2-0-4; Lauder, 3-0-6; Roley, 0-1-1; Cambirasi, 2-0-4. Totals, 11-3-25.

Score by Periods

Vernon	12	14	15	2—43
Monongahela	4	3	6	12—25

Officials: Delmastro, DiCenzio

Close Games Feature City Cage Openers

City League basketballers rewarded the opening night patrons with three exciting games at the Armory floor last night.

PNA shaded the Yellow Jackets, 28-26; Big Five nipped the Ozarks, 33-31; and St. Cajetan trimmed the Myfords, 51-46.

All three of the games were decided in the closing seconds. Those lively contests completed a fine evening of entertainment which also included music by the Monessen High band under the direction of Julius D'Alfonso.

Herky Kuvinka and Tom Kovach each scored seven points as PNA "outdefensed" the Jackets. Vaughn Wilkins was high for the Jackets with eight points.

The game was nip and tuck throughout with PNA leading by a few points most of the way.

Big Five came through in the final moments to overtake the Ozarks. Leroy Stover, Willie Bronson and D. Green each tallied seven points for the winners.

Beck Top Scorer

John Beck had 15 points for the Ozarks while Alex Novakovich chipped in with 11.

Bob Petty tallied 13 points to pace St. Cajetan to its win. Tony Crisi and Jerry Destefano each *had a dozen for the Saints.*

High man for the Myfords was Gene Hall with 16. Bill Mitnick had 13.

A short ceremony preceded the league opening. Frederic Feldman, assistant director of recreation, served as master of ceremonies. Brief remarks were offered by Steve Pfeister, chairman of the Recreation Board, and Tom D'Errico, director of recreation.

The league this season is being co-sponsored by the Recreation Department and Company D of the National Guard.

Lineups follow:

PNA 28

Kuvinka, 2-3-7; Kovach, 1-5-7; Hasco, 3-0-6; Adamchyk, 1-0-2; Radosh, 1-1-3; Johnson, 1-0-2; Kuvinka, 0-1-1. Totals, 9-10-28.

Jackets 26

Rullo, 2-2-6; Sherwin, 2-1-5; Laatu, 0-3-3; Stefanko, 1-2-4; Wilkins, 3-2-8. Totals, 8-10-26.

Score by Periods

PNA	12	6	5	5—28
Jackets	9	5	5	7—26

Big Five 33

Stover, 3-1-7; Bronson, 0-2-2; Green, 3-1-7; Simpson, 2-2-6; Bronson, 3-1-7; Wright, 1-2-4. Totals, 12-9-33.

Ozarks 31

Sanc, 0-1-1; Lovich, 0-2-2; Novakovich, 2-7-11; Johnson, 0-1-1; Frew, 0-1-1; Beck, 6-3-15. Totals, 8-15-31.

Score by Periods

Big Five	7	12	5	9—33
Ozarks	5	12	8	6—31

Officials: Malinchak and Hardoby.

St. Cajetan 51

T. Crisi, 4-4-12; F. Crisi, 3-2-8; Petty, 4-5-13; Barruso, 1-0-2; Destefano, 4-4-12; Gaudio, 1-2-4. Totals, 17-17-51.

Myfords 46

Young, 3-2-8; Mitnick, 6-1-13; Hall, 4-8-16; Selestak, 1-0-2; Yohe, 1-0-2; DiCenzio, 2-1-5. Totals, 17-12-46.

Score by Periods

St. Cajetan	8	13	15	15—51
Myfords	13	7	13	13—46

Officials: Malinchak and Hardoby.

City League

RESULTS YESTERDAY

PNA 28, Yellow Jackets 26
Big Five 33, Ozarks 31
St. Cajetan 51, Myfords 46

STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
PNA	1	0	1.000
Big Five	1	0	1.000
St. Cajetan	1	0	1.000
East End	0	0	.000
Jackets	0	1	.000
Ozarks	0	1	.000
Myfords	0	1	.000

Local Jayvees Drop 40-32 Tilt

Coach Tony Caterino's Monessen Jayvees dropped a foul-ridden 40-32 decision to Farrell's Junior Varsity last night.

A total of 50 personal fouls were called by the officials, 31 against Monessen and only 19 against the Steeler Jayvees.

Field goals were even at 11 each for the two rivals but at the foul line Monessen hit on 10 of 26 free throw attempts, Farrell connecting on 18 of 41 tries.

The locals kept close throughout the game but couldn't catch the *home* team thanks to the many foul calls.

Top point-maker for Monessen was Ryan with eight markers while Davies had 12 for the top Farrell effort.

Monessen Jayvees — 32

Macik, f., 2-0-4; Cullen, f., 1-2-4; Paterra, c., 0-1-1; Carollo, g., 1-0-2; Loins, g., 1-0-2; Payne, f., 1-2-4; Pastorkovich, f., 1-0-2; Walters, c., 1-0-2; Ryan, g., 3-2-8; Lewitsky, g., 0-3-3. Totals — 11-10-26.

Farrell Jayvees — 40

Daniels, f., 4-4-12; Generalaovich, f., 1-3-5; James, c., 2-2-6; Kernisky, g., 2-1-5; Smith, g., 0-4-4; Mastrian, g., 1-4-6; Nicoloff, g., 1-0-2. Totals — 11-18-40.

Monessen JVs	6	11	8	7—32
Farrell JVs	9	10	13	8—40

Officials — Agosti, Glavan.

Free piston engines, producing pneumatic power in contrast to the mechanical power produced by the conventional crankshaft engine, may replace internal combustion engines in many areas.

Ross Sets Rostraver Jrs. Mark

Center Willie Ross of the Rostraver Junior High basketball team set a new scoring record for a Little Leopard cager with 35 points to pace a 52-37 victory over Charleroi Junior High at Charleroi yesterday.

Ross, whose shooting was described by his coach, George Estok as "fantastic", collected 13 field goals and hit on nine straight free throws.

Rostraver went ahead 12-9 in the first period, increased the lead to 25-18 at the half and held a commanding 39-22 third quarter margin. A 15-13 fourth period by Charleroi was not nearly enough.

In the last period, Rostraver did not score until four minutes had gone by then Ross collected four quick baskets.

George Chacko's Little Cougars sand eight of 11 free throws in the final quarter after attempting only six in the other three frames, making only one.

Tom Newman chipped in 12 points to assist Ross while Cardinale was high for Charleroi with 13.

The two rivals meet again Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with a Christmas party to follow when the Estokmen will play hosts to George Chako's lads.

Rostraver Jrs., — 52

Newman, f., 5-2-12; Peto, f., 0-1-1; Ross, c., 13-19-35; Conn, g., 1-2-4; Cribbs, g., 0-0-0; Safier, g., 0-0-0. Totals — 19-14-52.

Charleroi Jrs. — 37

Cardinale, f., 5-3-13; Kurty, f., 5-0-10; Abbot, 1-5-7; Verklern, g., 1-0-2; Hughes, g., 2-1-5. Totals — 14-9-37.

Rostraver	12	13	14	13—52
Charleroi	0	9	4	15—37

Official — Helterbran.

Monessen Juniors At Home Today

A junior high "battle of unbeatens" is set for the Monessen High School gym this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Coach Frederic Feldman's local juniors meet the undefeated Uniontown LaFayette Juniors.

Last Tuesday afternoon while the Monessen Juniors were taking the measure of Uniontown Ben Franklin, the LaFayette crew was clobbering Charleroi at Uniontown.

The locals have won five in a row with victories over Rostraver, Fallowfield, Clairton, Uniontown, Ben Franklin and Brownsville.

LaFayette's most impressive win was over Charleroi.

Locals Lead Going Into Final Period Of Close Contest

Monessen High School's cagers let a third quarter lead slip through their fingers at Farrell last night and as a result dropped a 44-40 decision to the Steelers.

The locals had staged an up-hill battle after trailing 7-5 at the end of the first period to tie the count at 17-17 at the half. They went ahead at the end of the three-quarter mark, 34-32.

Suddenly losing all the spark they had shown in the third quarter the Greyhounds were able to score only six points the final frame and that was the story, the fourth loss in six exhibition starts for the Janosikmen.

Once again it was Joe Kurey and Dick DiBiaso leading the scoring with 12 and 10 points respectively while three Farrell players hit in double figures, Frank Sincek getting 13, Irea Ray 12 and Dick Morocco 10.

Just as the third quarter drew to a close it appeared Monessen was beginning to move to a fast finish and do the near impossible — defeat Farrell on its home floor.

Six Straight Points

Trailing 31-29, the locals forged ahead to 34-31 on six straight points, on a basket by George Murin and two by Joe Kurey. Walt McKethan sent a free throw through the nets for the Steelers just before the buzzer sounded to end the third quarter and cut the Monessen margin to 34-32.

The turning point in the game came at the beginning of the final period when Coach Ed McCluskey's lads hit for seven points in succession before Monessen settled down to playing their usual brand of ball.

Kurey and DiBiaso tried desperately to get the locals back in the game in the final quarter but the best they could get for their efforts was two points each.

George Murin got the other two 'Hound points with seconds to play but Somerset jumped the margin to four points again with a "peeper" just before the game ended.

Frank Janosik's locals outscored the Steelers from the field goal department, 18-16, but were able to hit on only four of 12 free throws while Farrell showed 12 of 21 from the foul line.

The game was delayed a half-hour when it was discovered that one of the baskets had a cracked rim. It was replaced with a new hoop and net while both teams "warmed up" at the same "bucket."

Next start for the locals is another long trip, this time to Aliquippa on another "off" night, Thursday.

Monessen — 44

Kurey, f., 6-0-12; Makinen, f., 2-0-4; DiBiaso, c., 4-2-10; Billing, 3-1-7; Murin, g., 2-1-5; Loins, 1-0-2; Totals — 18-4-40.

Farrell — 40

Sincek, f., 5-3-13; McKethan, f., 0-3-3; Ray, 4-4-12; Somerset, g., 2-0-4; Morocco, g., 4-2-10; Price, g., 1-0-2; Totals — 16-12-44.

Monessen	5	12	17	6—40
Farrell	7	10	15	12—44

Officials — Guy, Plank.

Missed free throws — Monessen-Kurey 2; Makinen 1; DiBiaso 1; Bill 1; Murin 3. Farrell-McKethan 1; Ray 4; Somerset 1; Morocco 3.

Company D Team Joins City Loop

Company D has entered a team in the local City Cage League to jump the league roster to eight teams for a balanced circuit.

Pete Freado will coach the soldiers in the local league, co-sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Company D, which opened action last night.

Tonight

Bellmar at Rostraver
South Union at Charleroi
Monongahela at Washington
Donora at West Newton
Baldwin at California
Mt. Lebanon at Uniontown
North Union at Beth Joint
Dunbar at Connellsville
Hempfield at Derry Area
Duquesne at Penn
Ramsay at East Huntingdon
Turtel Creek at Jeannette
Jefferson at Waynesburg
Latrobe at Ligonier
South Huntingdon at Hurst
Perry-Lower Tyrone at Georges
German at Scottdale

WEDNESDAY

Fairchance at I.C.C.
Mapletown at Point Marion

THURSDAY

Monessen at Aliquippa
Point Marion at Jefferson
Hurst at East Huntingdon
Ellsworth at Waynesburg
Jeannette at Sewickley Twp.

FRIDAY

Beth Joint at Charleroi
California at Connellsville
Centerville at Redstone
Clairton at Monongahela
Latrobe at Derry Area
Duquesne at Donora
Greensburg at East Liverpool
North Union at Jefferson
Rostraver at Perryopolis

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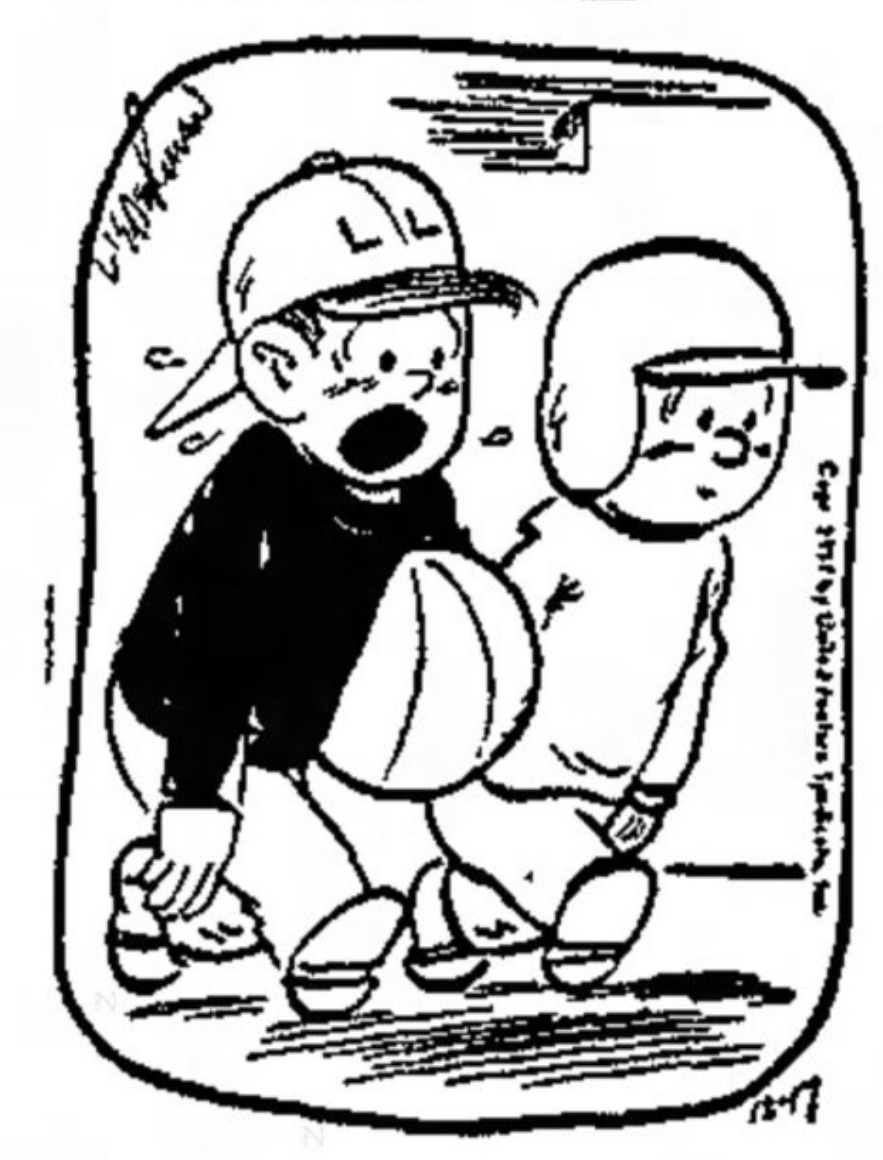


"I had a very trying day today . . . twelve tries at the basket and no success!"

Duquesne, Tech Play on Home Courts Tonight

By UNITED PRESS

Duquesne and Carnegie Tech play in their own back yards tonight while undefeated St. Francis of Loreto is on the road in the limited basketball action tonight.

The Dukes, fresh from their triumph in the Steel Bowl, meet Bowling Green of Ohio in the Pitt Field House. The home team was established a slight favorite because the Falcons' big man, 6-7, Al Reinke, will miss the game as the result of an ankle injury.

Bowling Green whipped the Dukes, 50-44, last year on the Ohio squad's home floor. The Dukes however, have the edge in the all-time series having won eight of 10.

Winless Carnegie Tech. plays Washington & Jefferson in the Skibo gym and Coach Mel Cratsley fears the worst for his Tartan five. The Prexies have a 3-2 record on victories over Gannon, California Teachers and Bethany while losing to Fairmont and John Carroll.

St. Francis plays at Detroit University tonight, Alliance is at Thiel and Canisius visits Gannon.

Vulcans First Half Construction Champs

Paced by Chris Bolias' 510, a new three-game high record, the Vulcans copped the first half crown in the Construction Bowling League last night.

The Vulcans topped Freeports and Sharons edged Dandos in team matches.

Other high scorers were Frank Stancato, Chuck Biksey and Al Gondas, Bolias also had the single game high of 196.

Standings — Vulcans 31-14; Freeports 27-18, Sharons 23-22; Dandos 13-32.

Sporstmen's Corner—

Hunters Slow Making Bear Kill Reports

Numerous hunters who bagged a bear in the recent Pennsylvania season have not sent their kill tag to the Game Commission office in Harrisburg.

A number of persons who took a bruin undoubtedly remained in camp for the antlered deer season, so did not "come out of the brush" when bear season ended to post the required report. Some successful bear hunters still follow the practice of retaining their kill tag until after the deer season, hoping to report two large game animals in the same tag. A person who does this as a matter of personal convenience fails to meet the legal requirements that a big game kill be reported within five days after the close of the season in which the animal was taken. Forgetfulness, too, sometimes is behind the late mailing of a report.

Whatever the excuse for the failure to report big game kills as the law stipulates, the Game Commission advises hunters of its serious intention to obtain, as nearly as possible, the facts on every deer and bear killed in Pennsylvania during the 1957 season.

Out of Character—

Pennsylvania Game Protectors tell here about dogs that recently enacted unusual roles.

Raymond Holtzapple was on patrol in Snyder County on October 28. He saw two hunters walking through a corn strip. With them were a beagle and a bird dog. Said Holtzapple, "The men flushed three birds that looked to me like hen pheasants. I immediately moved in to investigate.

"Before I could question the hunters about the incident the bird dog came to us and laid a limp hen pheasant at our feet. One of the men admitted he was responsible for killing the bird. I am not so sure he now considers the dog as his best friend, but one field officer is grateful for the dog's timely cooperation."

Game Protector William Lockett observes: "On the opening day of small game season hunters turn out in all sorts of regalia, carry guns ranging from the expensively engraved to the old hammer type, and they get to the hunting grounds through the use of about any means, from Cadillac to 'Shank's mare'.

"Their hunting dogs are of wide variety, too. But one case on opening day this year was eye-popping. A man dressed in rugged hunting clothes, trusty gun across his arm, walked down a street in a Bucks County town. An imposing sight indeed, until one looked at this nimrod's faithful hunting companion. Straining at a delicate leash attached to a rhinestone-studded collar was a dainty French poodle, clipped in the latest fashion and sporting a red bow on its topknot."

North Carolina Again Gets Solid Vote as Top College Cage Team

By FRED DOWN

NEW YORK (UP)— North Carolina's defending national champions received a solid vote of confidence from the United Press Board of Coaches today before taking on their toughest assignment since the 1956-57 NCAA tournament.

Coach Frank McGuire's Tarheels, about to risk their 36-game winning streak in the Kentucky Invitation Tournament, held a 40-point lead over Kansas in the United Press college basketball ratings.

Behind Kansas in the current ratings came Kansas State with 222 points, San Francisco with 199, Michigan State with 162, Kentucky with 116, Cincinnati with 91, Seattle with 66, Maryland with 64 and UCLA with 58. North Carolina had 22 first-place votes, Kansas had eight and Kansas State, San Francisco, Michigan State, Kentucky and Cincinnati one each.

Maryland, Cincinnati Gain

The big gainers were seventh-ranked Cincinnati, which came up from 17th, and Maryland, which rose to No. 9 after being unranked.

North Carolina, which has beaten four southern opponents in relatively easy victories this season, will take on 16th-ranked Minnesota (3-0) on the first round of the Kentucky Invitation Friday night. Should the Tarheels win that one, they'll face either sixth-ranked Kentucky, extra tough on its home court, or 14th ranked West Virginia, Saturday night.

Maryland's advance was made primarily on the basis of its 71-62 triumph over Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., last Monday and means that North Carolina has a new challenger for national honors right in its own Atlantic Coast Conference back yard.

Cincinnati crashed the top 10 on the strength of its victory in the Cincinnati Invitational Tournament last weekend and also boasts a brilliant newcomer in sophomore Oscar Robinson. Seattle moved up from 13th to eighth after upsetting Bradley.

Bradley Now 11th

Bradley, Temple and Notre Dame all lost their places in the top 10, Bradley dropping to 11th, Temple to 13th and Notre Dame to a tie for 19th.

Kansas, which has not led since the ratings of last Jan. 14, plays Washington and California next Friday and Saturday and then comes the Big Seven Tournament. Kansas State plays the same two Pacific Coast Conference opponents this weekend. San Francisco and Seattle collide in the Bluegrass Tournament at Louisville, Ky., Friday night.

It's entirely possible, therefore, that the ratings will undergo one of their biggest shakeups since North Carolina replaced Kansas at the top of the list last season.

NEW YORK (UP)— The United Press college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. North Carolina (22) (4-0)	332
2. Kansas (8) (5-0)	292
3. Kansas State (1) (4-0)	222
4. San Francisco (1) (3-0)	199
5. Michigan State (1) (3-0)	162
6. Kentucky (1) (4-1)	116
7. Cincinnati (1) (4-0)	91
8. Seattle (2-1)	66
9. Maryland (4-0)	64
10. UCLA (4-0)	58

Second 10 teams — 11, Bradley, 57; 12, Rice, 47; 13. Temple, 35; 14, West Virginia, 31; 15, Utah, 27; 16 (tie), Minnesota and Oregon State, 24 each; 18, Iowa State, 9; 19 (tie), Notre Dame, Michigan and Duke, 8 each.

Others — Oklahoma State and Purdue, 7 each; St. Louis and Yale, 5 each; Illinois and Iowa, 4 each; Oklahoma and North Carolina State, 3 each; Texas, Mississippi State and Oklahoma City Univ., 2 each; Colorado State, 1.

New Conference Presidents in Meeting Today

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa. (UP) —The Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Conference will meet at Westminster College here today with the president's of the eight member schools expected to approve several regulations proposed at an earlier session.

Dr. Will W. Orr, president of Westminster, will be in charge of today's session which will discuss, and then either reject or approve, rules which athletic directors of the schools proposed at a Pittsburgh meeting Dec. 3. The school presidents were expected to officially approve.

The athletic directors have decided to recognize champions in three winter sports — basketball, swimming and rifle. Four spring sports champions will be recognized next year.

It was proposed that a school must compete in six games this year against conference rivals in order to be eligible for the title. Next season the minimum would be raised to eight games and the following season to 10.

Duquesne University, one of the district's top teams, will not be eligible for the league's basketball title this season because it only plays three member schools.

Westinghouse First Half FSE Titlist

Westinghouse copped the first half title in the Finishing Side Electric League bowling last night, finishing with a 33-12 record to 28-17 for second place GE.

Other standings show Reliance 22-23, Pitt-Carbon 22-23, Clark 16-29 and ECM 14-31.

Pete Cipriani polled a 205 for the best single game score while Joe Righetti's 494 was the best three-game mark.

Other high scorers were Al Spadafore, Vic Ancitano, Nick Alatsis and Joe Caville.

New College Coach

NEW YORK (UP) — Henry (Hank) Majeski, who batted .282 during 14 seasons in the major leagues, succeeded Jeff Safford today as baseball coach at Wagner College.

Hayes Prescribes Plenty of Work, Sweat for OSU

By BOB GRIMM

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—Coach Woody Hayes, disturbed over a growing casualty list, today prescribed plenty of work and sweat for his national champion Ohio State Buckeyes before meeting Oregon in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Hayes pinned his hopes on the Southern California sunshine working its healing powers on the squad, which numbered eight injured players prior to Ohio State's departure for Pasadena.

The Buckeyes' No. 1 patient was halfback Don Clark, their top scorer and ground gainer, who suffered a groin injury against Purdue.

Clark was the only doubtful starter for the Rose Bowl; however, barring further and more serious injuries.

Not Indispensable

Before Oregon supporters begin raising their hopes for an upset, it must be pointed out that the Buckeyes rolled over their two toughest opponents, Iowa and Michigan, without Clark.

Although Clark's absence hurt, Hayes unveiled another standout running back for his grinding split-T offense. Taking over where Clark left off, sophomore fullback Bob White was a one-man wrecking crew against Iowa. He personally guaranteed the Bucks the Big Ten title and Rose Bowl trip in the final minutes. In one of the most spectacular individual displays ever seen in Ohio Stadium, White carried the ball seven times in an eight-play march for the winning touchdown. He gained 66 of the 68 yards covered in the drive.

The trip to the Rose Bowl will be the second in four years for Hayes. His 1954 unbeaten powerhouse crushed Southern California, 20-7, in the rain and mud.

Eight Straight Victories

Hayes believes this Buckeye team has fewer stars but works better as a unit than the 1954 squad. Its record speaks for itself, eight straight victories after an opening loss to Texas Christian.

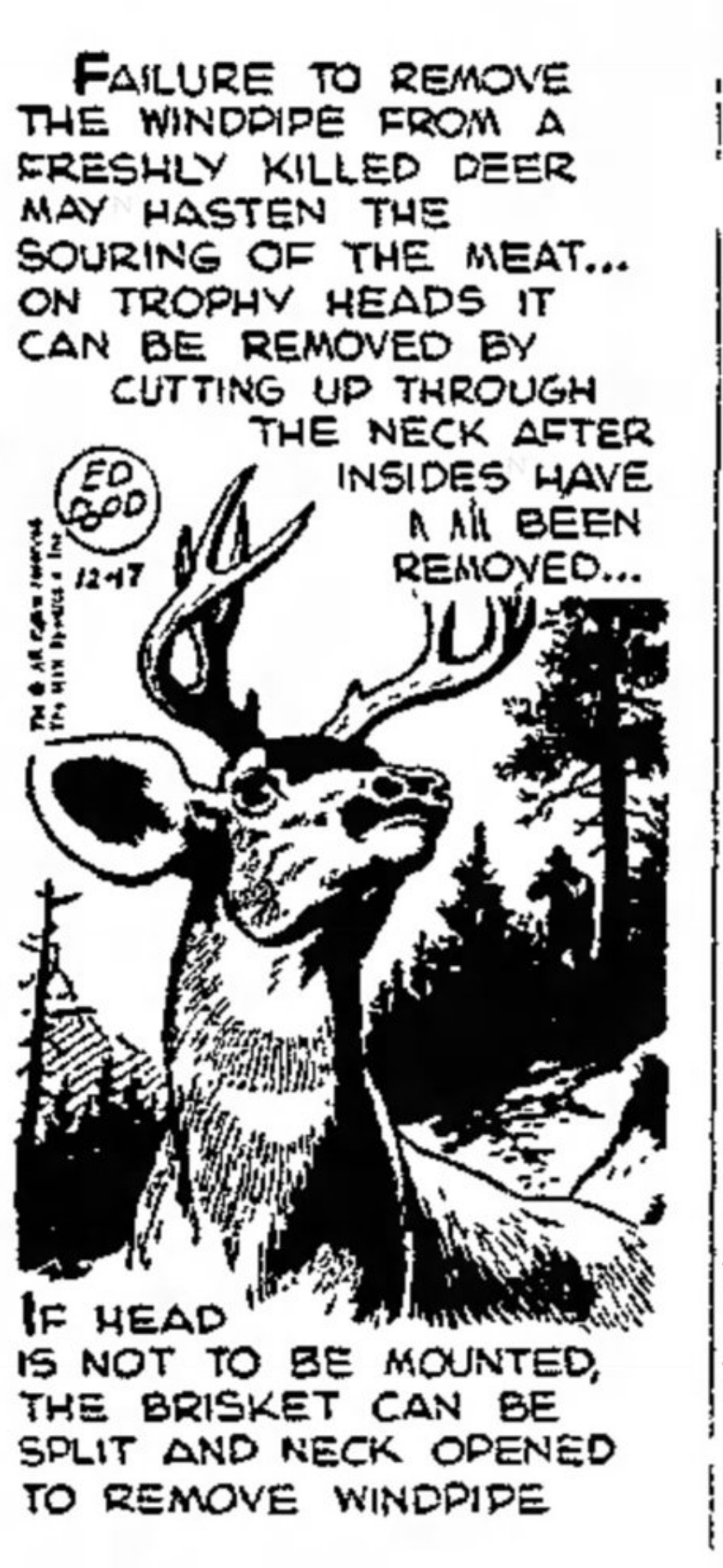
The main ingredients for the Ohio State success were the development of sophomores like White in the backfield, and Jim Houston and tackle Jim Marshall on the line and a slightly greater emphasis on passing with quarterback Frank Kremblas.

The Buckeyes' secret of winning comes from the absence of damaging fumbles and pass interceptions. Kremblas had only one aerial intercepted all season.

Brundage Honors

NEW YORK (UP)— The Sportsmanship Brotherhood will honor Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, and Dan Ferris, Secretary of the AAU, at its annual award luncheon on Jan. 23.

Mark Trail's OUTDOOR TIPS



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IF HEAD IS NOT TO BE MOUNTED, THE BRISKET CAN BE SPLIT AND NECK OPENED TO REMOVE WINDPIPE

Three Steelers On Pro All-Stars For Bowl Tilt

LOS ANGELES (UP) — The Cleveland Browns, Eastern Division NFL champions, Tuesday landed seven men on the Eastern team in the All-Star Pro-Bowl Game to be held Jan. 12 in Memorial Coliseum here.

Selections of the eastern team players were made by NFL Commissioner Bert Bell and Pro-Bowl game general manager Paul Schissler after coaches of the teams represented nominated the men they felt were most consistent in their performances all year.

Leading the eastern offense will be Browns' quarterback Tommy O'Connell who will be backed up by Eddie LeBaron of the Redskins as reserve quarterback.

The offensive team selected was ends John Carson, Redskins, and Jack McClairen, Steelers; tackles Lou Groza, Browns, and Roosevelt Brown, Giants; guards Dick Stanfel, Redskins, and Jack Stroud, Giants; center Ray Wietecha, Giants; quarterback Tommy O'Connell, Browns; halfbacks Ollie Matson, Cardinals, and Frank Gifford, Giants, and fullback Jim Brown, Browns.

The defensive team: ends Gene Brito, Redskins, and Andy Robustelli, Giants; tackles Bob Gain, Browns, and Ernie Stautner, Steelers; center guard, Chuck Drazenovich, Redskins; linebackers Chuck Bednarik, Eagles, and Walt Michaels, Browns; halfbacks Jack Butler, Steelers, and Don Paul Browns; and safeties Jerry Norton, Eagles, and Emlen Tunnell, Giants.

Denies Report

HAMILTON, Ont. (UP) — Jim Trimble denied a report today that he will relinquish his coaching job with the Grey Cup champion Hamilton Tigercats to accept a similar post with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

Rickey Sees Possibility for a Third Major Baseball League

By RUDY CERNKOVIC

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Branch Rickey said today a third major league is a possibility if the New York City territory is closed to the National League.

"It's an open invitation to form a new league since there is only one major league team in a metropolitan area where there had been three," said Rickey, who turns 76 Friday.

"There are many cities with great populations and a burning desire to have major league baseball.

Lists Possibilities

"Toronto is in a beautiful situation for a new league. And so are Fort Worth, Dallas, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Why, Los Angeles and San Francisco are new in the majors and yet they are looking forward to being two-team cities."

Rickey said he believes the time has come when there could be four major leagues.

"But of course, the minor leagues would suffer. The entrance of radio and television and the proximity of major league competition, because of expanded transportation facilities have hurt the minor leagues," he said.

Additions Not Feasible

Rickey told the United Press he didn't believe the addition of a ninth and tenth teams in the National and American Leagues would be feasible.

"There are not enough players of major league caliber to expand the leagues," he said.

"But we have all the players we need for a third major league. Perhaps the seasoned major league observer would not consider players in the new league of sufficient maturity. But the fans in Dallas or in Toronto would not share that view. They would be interested in the competition.

"But in time the development of the new league's players would approach those in the older two leagues.

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CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

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College Basketball Results

East

Hofstra 60 Springfield 59
Georgetown (D.C.) 84 Cath. U. 58

South

Georgia Tech 61 Baylor 59
Memphis St. 70 Citadel 63
W. Kentucky 96 Hardin-Sim. 60
Phillips Oilers 78 Auburn 54
Texas Tech 79 Louisiana St. 72
Miss. South. 68 SouE'rn Louisi. 63
Tulane 85 Centenary 75
Mississippi 81 David Lipscomb 59

Midwest

Creighton 69 St. Michael's 51
Illinois 64 Colorado 46
Wisconsin 67 Rice 62
Wichita 81 Iowa 78
Nebraska 68 Denver 63

Southwest

SMU 65 Kentucky 64
Kansas St. 63 Arkansas 48
N. Mex. A&M 60 New mexico 49

Alvarez, Palm Top St. Cajetan-Ladies

A. Alvarez and Carrie Palm shared St. Cajetan Ladies League honors last night, Alvarez rolling a 154 single game high and Carrie a 390 three-game total. E. Zimmaro and S. Ward were also high on the scoring list.

Standings — St. Catherine 23-13, St. Monica 18-18, St. Lucy 18-18 and St. Margaret 16-20.

There will be no bowling in the St. Cajetan loop next week.

Allenport Keeps District 31 Lead

Allenport stayed in first place in the District 13 United Steel Workers Bowling League this week posting a victory along with Donora Wire Works and Donora Steel Works. Monessen No. 1, currently just behind Allenport in the standings suffered a 2-1 defeat, the same margin by which the leaders won.

Ed Bakewell of Donora Steel Works set a new single game league mark of 246 and also took three game honors of 522. Other high scorers were D. Cicconi of Donora Steel, H. Huhra of Donora Wire; V. Disanza of Donora Wire; H. Mavrikas of Allenport, B. Diethorne of Monessen No. 1; S. Miklos of Donora Wire and H. Bachuchin of Monessen Southwestern.

Standings — Allenport 16-5; Monessen No. 1 15-6; Donora Steel 10-2; Donora Wire 7-14; Monessen 2 2-10 and MSWR 4-17.

Skins Sign Flowers

WASHINGTON (UP)— Halfback Stan Flowers of Georgia Tech, the second draft choice of the Washington Redskins, has signed a contract with them for the 1958 season. He is the first Redskin rookie to agree to terms for the forthcoming season.

Where Are They Now?

By United Press

MARSHAL GOLDBERG

The most devastating runner on the University of Pittsburgh football powerhouses in the mid and late 1930's was Marshall (Biggie) Goldberg, an ideal fullback for the single-wing system of the late Dr. Jock Sutherland. After college, Goldberg joined the Chicago Cardinals and became one of the finest linebackers in pro football.

Whatever happened to Marshall Goldberg? Today, he is in the paper container business in Chicago, as successful off the field as he ever was on the gridiron.

Steelers Open Cardinal Drills

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh Steelers, aiming for an even showing in 12 games, began drills today for the season finale against the Chicago Cardinals at Chicago Sunday.

The Steelers experienced their sixth defeat against five victories last Sunday when the Washington Redskins triumphed 10-3 at Griffith Stadium.

The Cardinals announced that the game will start one hour earlier (1:05 Pittsburgh time) to allow fans to see the televised National Football League's Western Division playoff between the Detroit Lions and the San Francisco Fort-Niners.

Is His Face Red:

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—State Rep. Alfred J. Otto has been charged with violating a law that set a minimum price for liquor. Otto was the author of the law in 1951.

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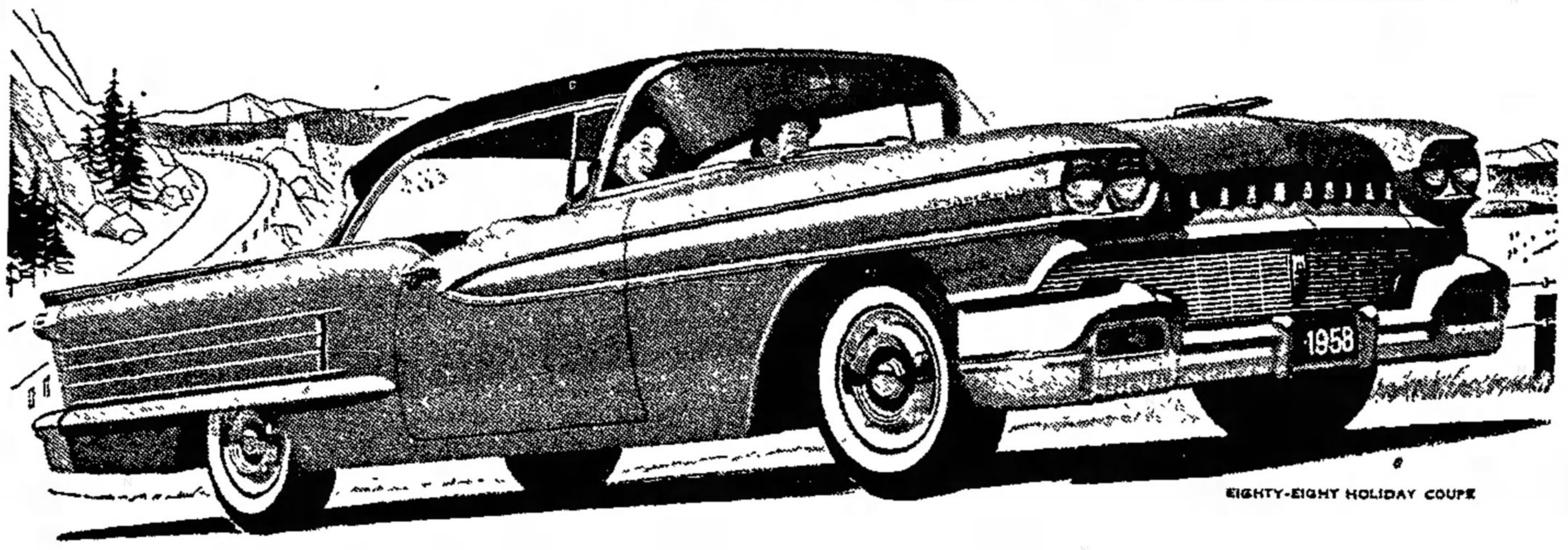

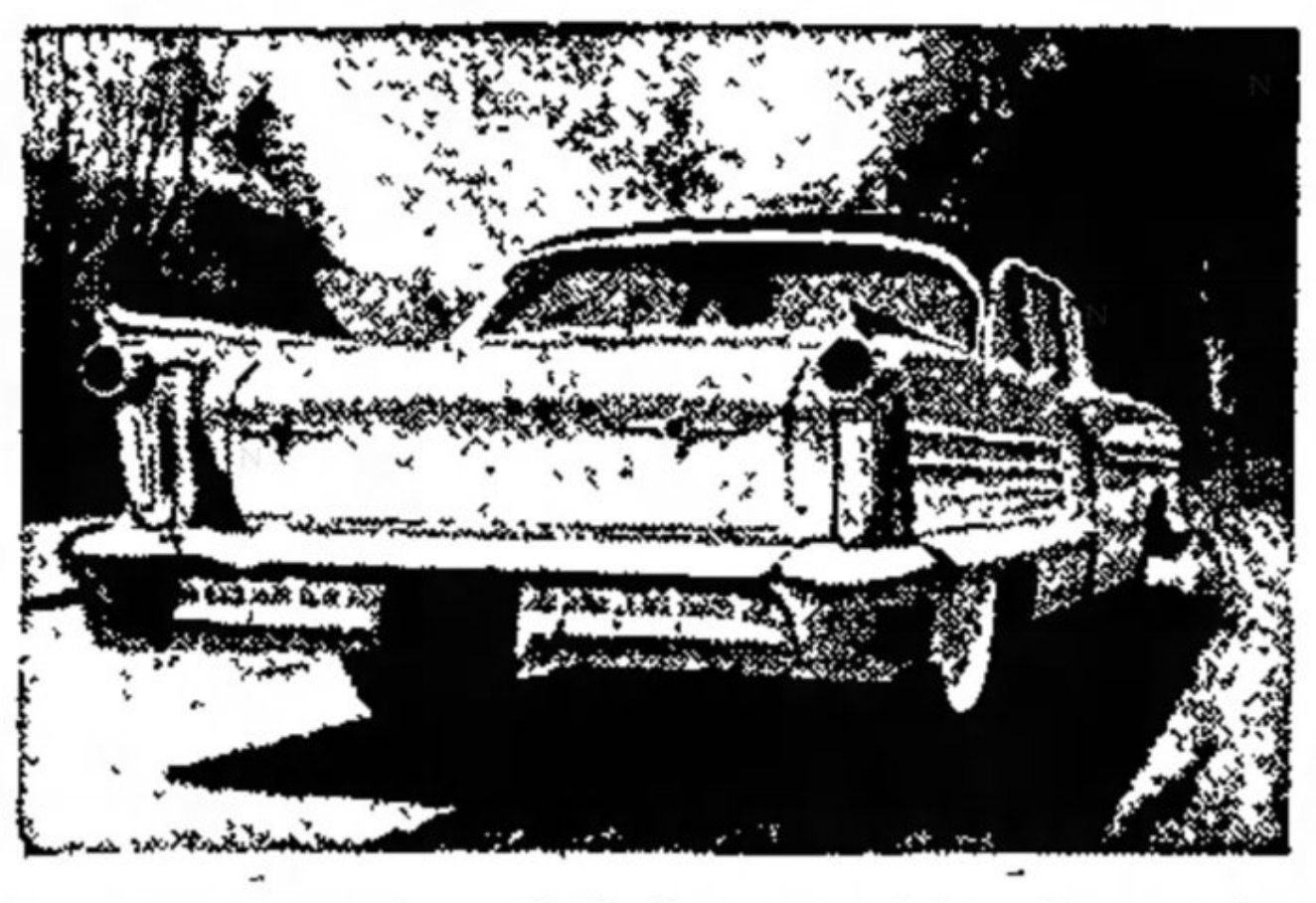

New Anti-Spin Rear Axle* transmits driving force to the wheel with the best grip on the road. You get new pulling power in snow, mud, on ice. There's no more wheel spinning as long as one wheel has traction. Try it—at your dealer's now!

All '58 Oldsmobiles feature Safety-Plate Glass all around!

New 1958 Rocket Engines Bring You New Performance and Economy . . . To Highlight Oldsmobile's 60 Years of Engineering Leadership! Come in Today for an Exciting Rocket Test!

Here's the kind of news you've been waiting for! The great, new Rocket Engines are ready with all the power you'll ever need for *any* driving situation . . . but best of all, these new Rockets will give you *greatly improved gasoline mileage!* The secret of the savings is in new, higher compression and advanced carburetion. The new ECON-O-WAY Carburetor, on the Dynamic 88, lives up to its promise of exceptional economy and performance plus! If you'd like something *extra* under the hood, try the new J-2 Rocket*—offering the amazing economy and safety reserve power of progressive, six-barrel carburetion. One road test will prove . . . *there's still nothing like a Rocket!* Let your Oldsmobile Dealer demonstrate with a thrilling 1958 Rocket road test, *soon!*

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He's John Jacobs, a personable young fellow, groomed through 12 years of Kroger service to handle your every shopping need. An expert in food store management, John's also a real friendly guy, top requirement in Kroger's qualification list. John currently resides in Lamont Furnace, just outside Uniontown, with his wife and family. His last Kroger post was in the smaller Brownsville store.

. . . and his staff:

James Warner
Co-Manager

"Jim" came with The Kroger Co. in 1956, under the Management Training Program. He now lives in Vandergrift, and his last position was co-manager at Monroeville.

Francis Sliva
Head Meat Cutter

"Frank" is a 10-year Kroger veteran his last post being first backroom cutter at the Braddock Kroger store He currently resides in Braddock.

Michael Kurcina
Head Grocery Clerk

"Mike" is an 8-year man with the Kroger team, his last position being in the Uniontown Kroger store He is married and lives in Hopwood, near Uniontown.

Harold Hamlin
Head Produce Clerk

Given the important task of guaranteeing you the freshest in fresh fruits and vegetables is Harold Hamlin, a 12-year man with Kroger He lives in Grindstone, Pa.

Eugene Spear
Head Cashier

The "bookeeper' of the staff is a well-qualified one "Gene' served as head cashier in the Brownsville store as his last assignment He lives in nearby New Eagle.

Theresa Rouse
Head Dairy Clerk

Theresa's qualifications for the head dairy position stem from over four years Kroger experience. Her last post was in the Kroger McKeesport store She is from Chestnut Ridge

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Why not make up a Store Opening Party?

Leave your traffic worries at home . . . get the whole family ready and ride the bus to your NEW Kroger Store at Wickerham Corners. Enjoy shopping at its finest.

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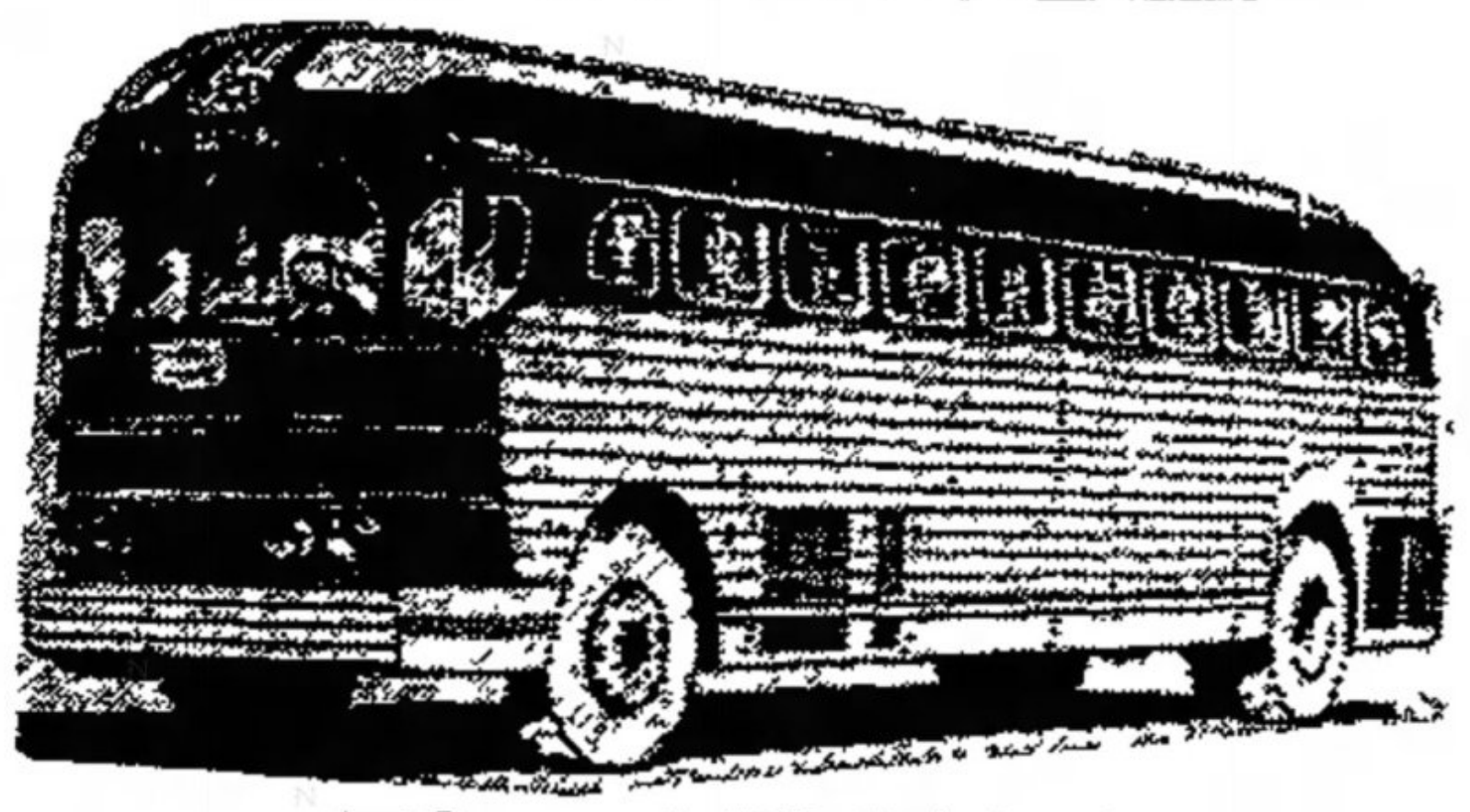

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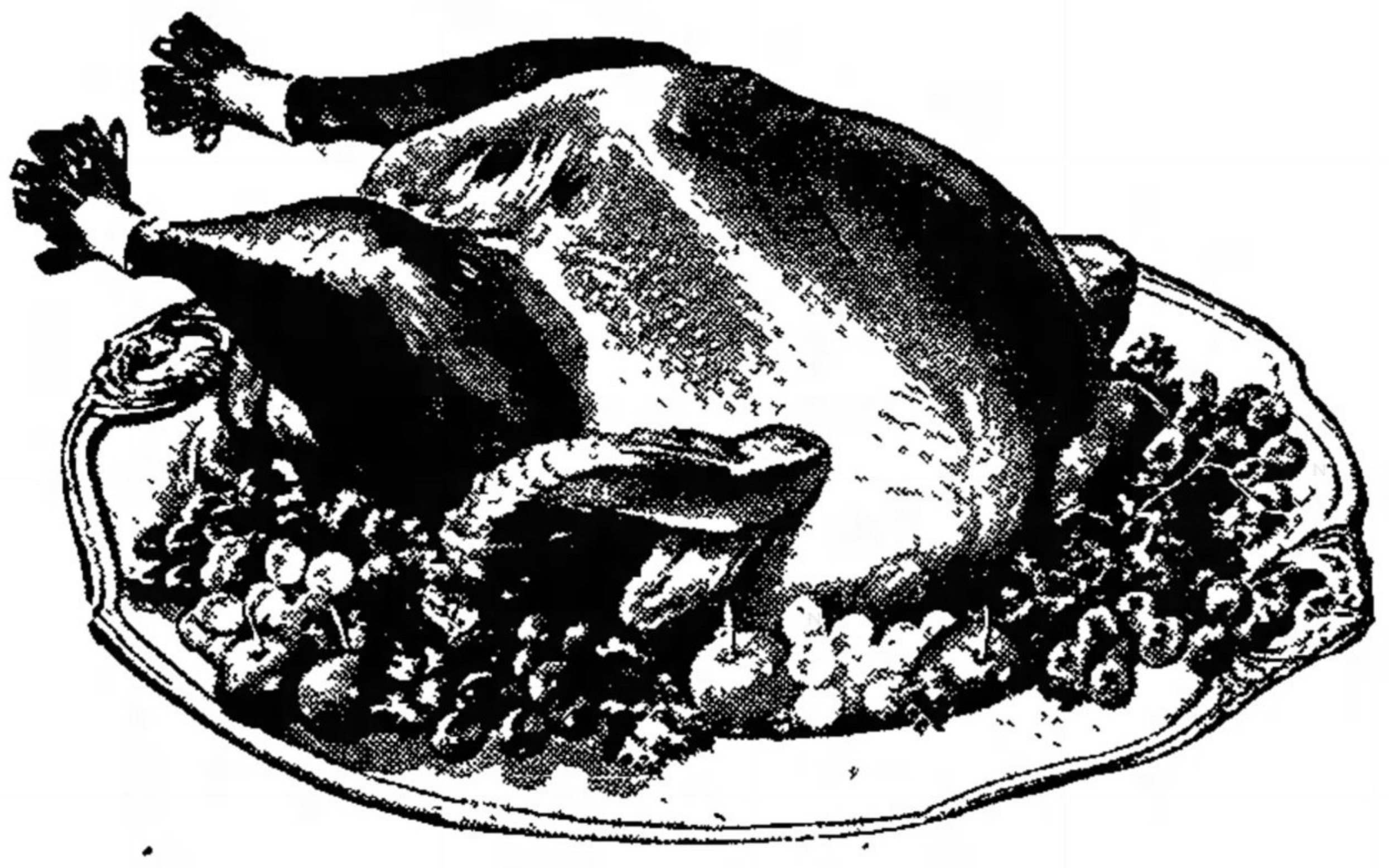
Sixty-nine Turkeys Free!

ONE GIVEN AWAY EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR THRU WED., DEC. 24, 6:00 p. m.



Just think of it . . . your holiday turkey FREE, and you have an excellent chance to win! They're the big, broad-breasted birds, too, the pick of the flocks and bred for your holiday table. All turkeys given away will be ten to twelve pound average. Kroger employees, suppliers and families not eligible to enter. But YOU can, each time you come in the store!

Nothing to buy! No entries to write! Just sign your name on free entry blank, and drop in box!

NOTE: If you've already purchased a turkey at your new Kroger store, and then win one in the Kroger drawing, you will receive a

$10 Christmas FOOD ORDER
in place of the turkey!

REDEEM THIS COUPON DURING OPENING WEEK

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50 Free Top Value STAMPS
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50 THIS COUPON WORTH 50
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IN FISHER HEIGHTS
50 Expires Saturday, Dec. 21, 1957, 9:00 p. m. 50

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Wed., Dec. 18, 9:00 a. m.

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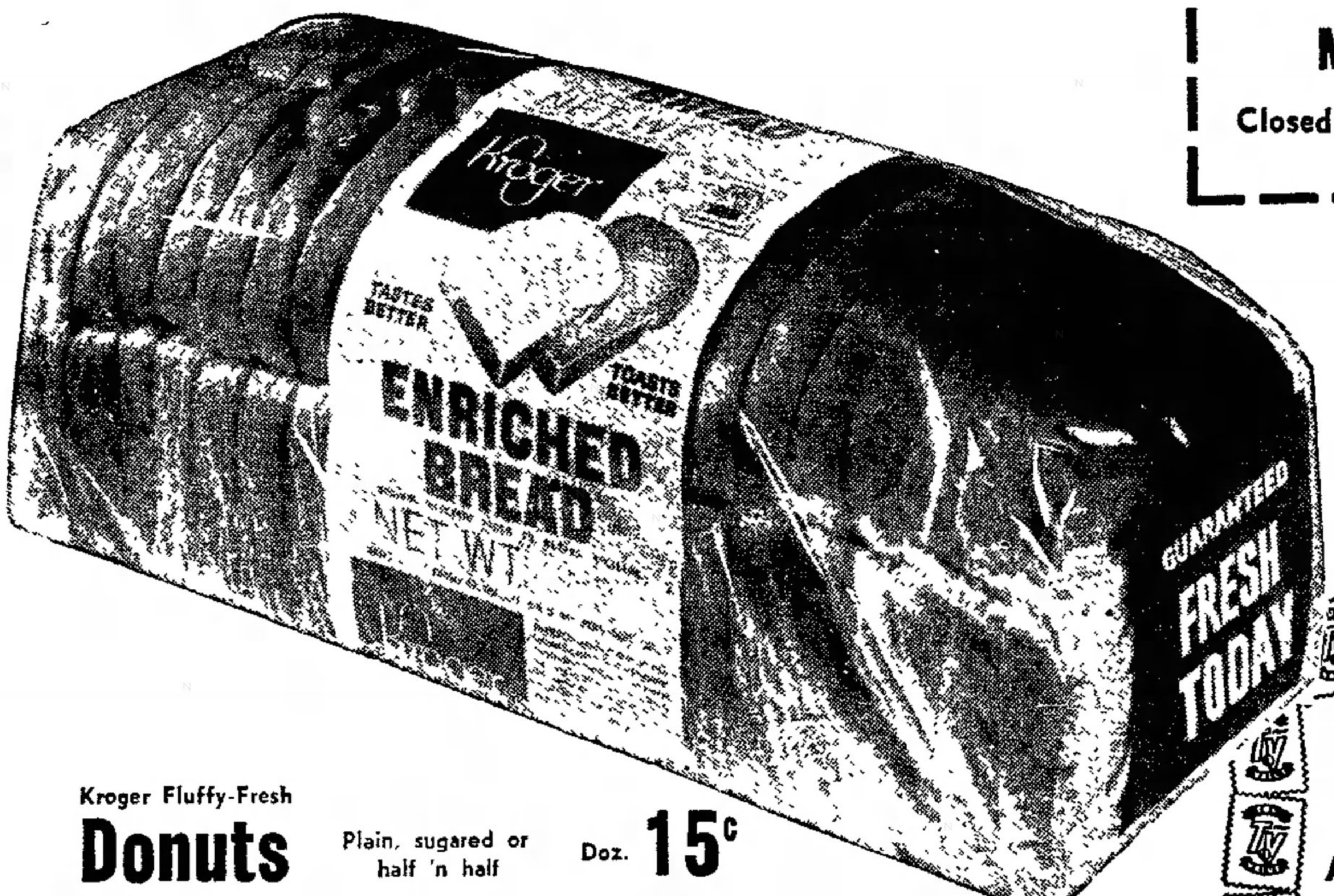
It's fresher! It's whiter! This week only at this amazing store-opening price!

1 lb. Loaf **10c**



Kroger Strawberry **Preserves**	Top Quality 12-oz Jar	25c
Miracle Whip Salad **Dressing**	Compare this special store-opening price Qt. Jar	57c
Kroger Fresh-Frozen **Orange Juice** 6	6-oz. cans	79c
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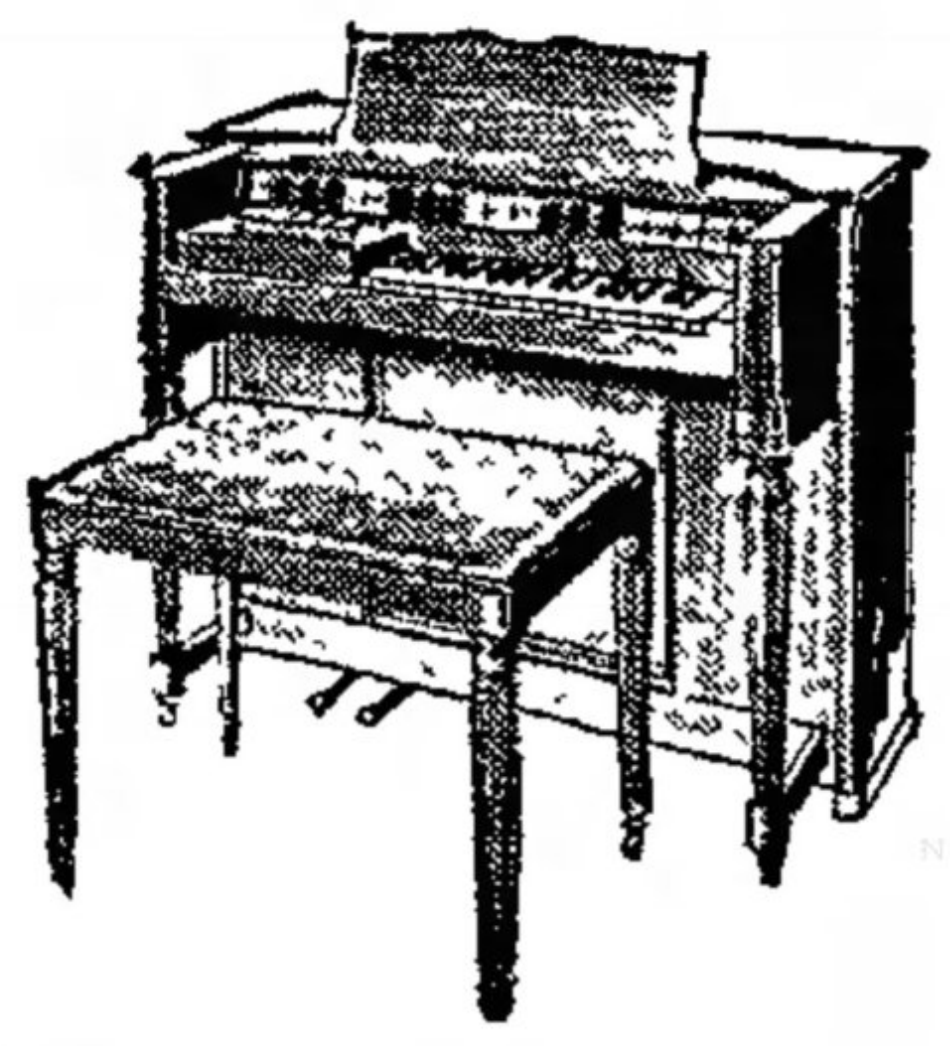

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Can you imagine having a beautiful Hammond Chord Organ delivered to your home on Christmas Eve? This dream can come true, for a $995.00 Hammond will be given away, ABSOLUTELY FREE on Christmas Eve at your new Wickerham Corners Kroger. They're EASY to play, and this one is EASY to win at Kroger . . . don't miss your chance to own this beautiful instrument!

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Nothing to buy! No entries to write. Just sign your name on free entry slip, and drop in box at store. Entries close Dec. 24, 3:00 p. m.

Enter Now! Enter each time you come in the store! This could be your biggest Christmas yet!

Hear this magnificent organ played at your Kroger store, all during opening week!

FREE GIFTS DURING OPENING WEEK !

Wednesday, Dec. 18	Thursday, Dec. 19	Friday, Dec. 20	Saturday, Dec. 21
Folding Yardsticks	**Buccaneer Ice Cream Bars**	**Vimco Macaroni**	**Fres-Shore Fish Sticks**
to each adult customer!	to all customers!	to first 1200 customers!	to first 500 customers!
While supplies last. Hurry and get yours. They're handy! They're dandy!	Hey, kids, you too! They're a regular sale item at Kroger, too.	A full 8 oz. package, on sale regularly at Kroger, too. Yours FREE!	The fresh-frozen package of sheer sea-food delight. While they last!

FREE SHOPPING BAGS ALL WEEK LONG!

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ONE WITH EVERY DIME YOU SPEND . . .

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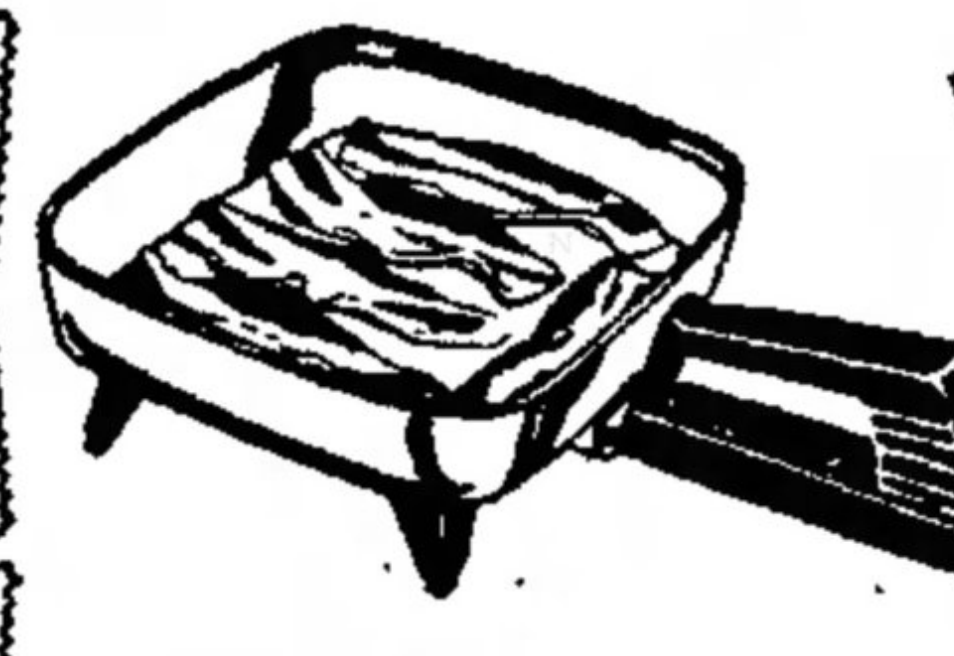
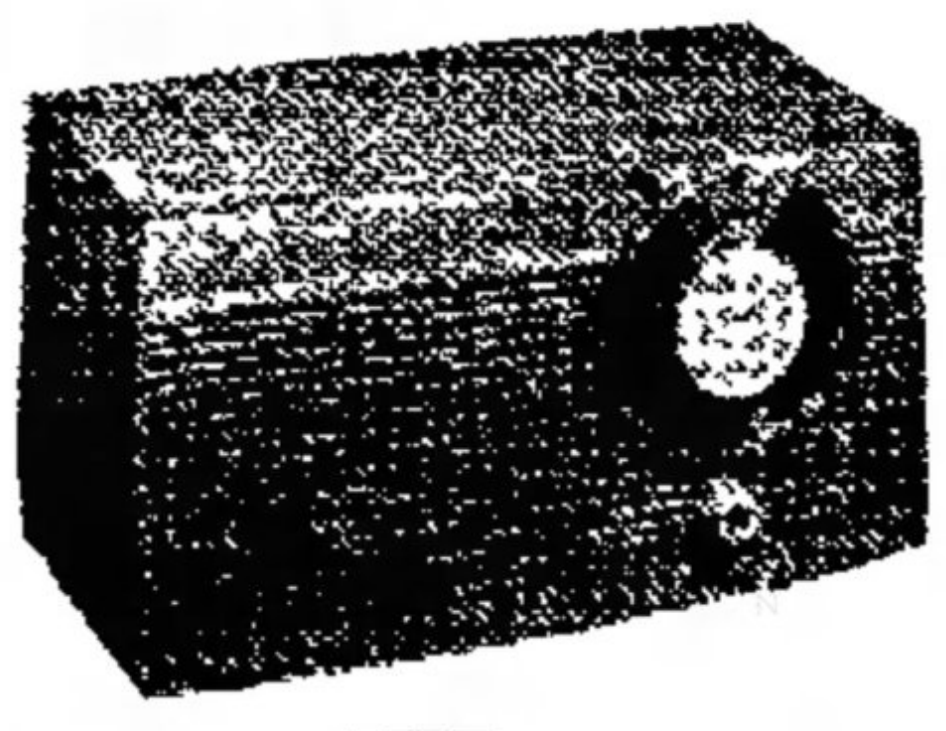
It's true! You get one free Top Value Stamp for every dime you spend at Kroger . . . and you'd be surprised how quickly the stamps mount up. They're easy to redeem, too, for nationally advertised gifts. Get free gift catalog at your new Kroger store.



Westinghouse Automatic Frying Pan
7 books



Philco Powertone Table Radio
8 books

Toast-master Automatic Toaster
5 1-5 Books

PERRYOPOLIS

Perryopolis **Star Junction**
Correspondent: Mrs. Hallie F. Rollson — Phone REdfield 6-4468

Lions Club in Christmas Party; Ladies Are Honored

The Perryopolis Lions club held a Christmas party at the Blue Top Hotel on Route 51 recently.

The party was for the ladies of the members and the tables were decorated with Christmas greens and candles. Dinner was served at 6.30, and after the dinner, Richard Palonder, president, opened the meeting, with guests singing several Christmas carols, Jimmy Blair at the piano.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Raymond Wreath, pastor of The Christian church in Perryopolis. Palonder introduced Thomas Cummings, of the Bell Telephone Co., who in turn introduced the speaker for the evening, H. A. Byron, Pittsburgh, who presents the lectures for Bell Telephone Laboratories.

Byron told the group that last year several members of the laboratories have received a citation from the Franklin Institute for perfecting the Bell Solar Battery system, which Byron demonstrated.

Mrs. Louis Swantek, Perryopolis, was the first person to speak over the solar battery system, which she demonstrated at the meeting.

Dr. Bruno Bonucci Heads Joint Board

Dr. Bruno Bonucci, Star Junction, has been elected to his fifth term as president of the Perry-Lower Tyrone Joint School Board. The new vice-president is J. D. Baker, Dawson, R. D., replacing Samuel Migrock, Banning; the new treasurer, Blaine Newell, also of Dawson, succeeds Harold Blade, also of Banning. Leonard Pirilla, Perryopolis, was retained as secretary.

New members of the board are: James Cochran and Robert Ritenour,. Lower-Tyrone Twp., and Thomas Havadich, Star Junction.

Women of Moose Holds Meeting

Women of the Moose, Perryopolis Chapter 1055, held its regular monthly meeting recently at the local firehall. Nellie Bowden, senior regent, presided.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party. Gift exchanges will be enjoyed by the group and highlighting the evening will be a "Funny Hat" contest.

A lunch will be served by the committee, and co-workers are asked to bring guests.

Card Club in Meeting Here At Godla Home

Mrs. Frank Godla, Perryopolis, entertained card club at her home Friday evening.

Two tables of five hundred were in play, with high prize for club going to Mrs. Melvin Bell, and second to Mrs. Willard Allison, both of Perryopolis. Guest prize was won by Mrs. Leonard Pirilla, of Perryopolis.

A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Kosisky, Jr.

Members attending were the following; Mrs. Jack Burke, Mrs. Glenna Nasser, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Howard England. Guests were Mrs. Garnet Taylor, Star Junction, Mrs. Pirilla and Mrs. Kosisky. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nasser.

PSEA Banquet Held Recently

Perry-Lower Tyrone Township PSEA held its Christmas banquet at Peasant Village recently.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Logan Kuhns, Perryopolis. The welcome speech was given by Joseph Wolfe, Star Junction. Introduction of guests was by Mrs. Ada Kuhns, president of Western Pennsylvania Convention District.

An illustrated lecture by Angus Douple, art instructor at California State Teachers College, included slides and personal experiences when Douple visited Burma.

Honored guests included Dr. Bruno Bonucci, president of the Perry-Lower Tyrone Joint school board, Leonard Pirilla, secretary of school board, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Karocik, member of Perryopolis council and James Cochran.

A patient in the Connellsville hospital is Mrs. Agnes Shahan. Whitsett.

Mrs. Narenna Schrock of Layton is a patient in the Connellsville hospital.

RULE SANTA CLAUS — Santa Claus, Indiana, that is. Honorary mayor is 11-year-old Heide Fowler (upper) of Dalhart, Tex., and honorary police chief is eight-year-old Brenda Lou Scott (lower) of Albion, Ill. They won Santa Claus' annual letter contest limited to children 12 years of age or younger born Christmas or Christmas Eve.

Florida's Citrus Industry Comes To Dead Stop

LAKELAND, Fla. (UP)—Florida's giant citrus industry came to a dead stop Monday night and the price of Christmas oranges and tangerines shot up on markets throughout the country.

A seven-day embargo on the shipment of all Florida citrus, through any channel, officially went into effect at 7 a.m. today. However, it actually took effect at 11 p.m. e.s.t. Monday, when citrus inspectors quit work for the day.

The Florida Citrus Commission ordered the embargo Monday to protect the state industry's reputation by holding fruit damaged in last week's freeze off the market.

Until the embargo hour, citrus growers and packers had pressed every man and truck into service nearly 24 hours a day for three days to pick and transport all the fruit possible before the deadline.

They may have set a harvesting record by handling in excess of two million boxes of fruit in that period, inspectors said.

Since the full effects of the freeze damage will not appear for another week, citrus harvested during the weekend and Monday will not have its quality affected. Picking also retards freeze damage, citrus men explained.

Genevieve Blatt Wants List of Insurance Brokers

HARRISBURG (IP) — Internal Affairs Secretary Genevieve Blatt said today she planned to renew efforts to obtain a list of insurance brokers who receive commissions from the General State Authority.

Miss Blatt said she would bring up the matter at the authority's monthly meeting this afternoon. It is estimated insurance brokers share $300,000 to $400,000 in commissions from coverage written on projects and equipment of the state's borrow-and-build agency.

A Democratic authority member, Miss Blatt requested a full report on the agency's insurance practices last August. She has received two reports from the GSA staff, but said the material did not answer specific questions.

She had requested names of brokers, sharing the commissions, how insurance is placed and what types are carried.

NEWS FROM ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

Webster **Fellsburg** **Pricedale**
Correspondent: Mrs. Mary Echart — Phone B.V. 514

School Board Advances Social Security Money

Rostraver School Board agreed last night to advance Social Security payments on behalf of teachers and other employes who voted recently for participation in the integrated plan.

Since the new Social Security arrangement is retroactive to January of 1956, employes, as well as the school district, are required to make back payments.

To accommodate employes, the School Board has agreed to advance the money for those who wish to make their back payment in installments.

Most other districts have indicated that they plan to set up similar programs.

The Board met in an adjourned session to hear a representative of the Pennsylvania State Educators Association. However he was unable to attend.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Director Thomas Patterson was appointed to represent the School District in discussions with the state Public School Building Authority in reference to the proposed elementary building in the Sweeney Plan.

Fells Methodist Youth Meeting

The Youth Fellowship of Fells Methodist Church was held Sunday with Bill Sarber, vice-president, in charge.

Scripture was read by Harry Wall and Carl Overand, devotional leader, spoke on "Getting Ready for Christmas". Shela Schulz took up the offering.

Reports were given by Nancy Myers, secretary, and Karen Streets, treasurer. Others present were Rosemary Aitken, Lloyd Fisher, Carol and Margie Overand. Also Mrs. Sarber and Mrs. Fisher, counselors, and Arlene Fisher Jr., junior counselor. The group is planning a covered dish dinner for Sunday at 6 p. m. in the church.

Fells Methodist Men in Meeting at Church Thursday

The Fells Chapter of the Methodist Men met in the Social Room of the Fells Church on Thursday with 23 members present.

The meeting was in charge of acting president L. A. Carter and opened with fellowship songs led by Alex Rutherford.

Carter gave the invocation after which a roast pork dinner was served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Following dinner, devotions were led by John Foster with Mrs. Martha Phythyon at the piano. Foster read from Matthew 2 and followed with a prayer.

Foster spoke on the subject: "The Joy of Giving." He explained that the kind of joy Christ brought was different than the modern type of joy. He added that as the Wise Men brought different gifts to express their joy so we have different gifts to offer.

"We should give ourselves as God did when He sent Jesus into the world," said Foster. "We can give ourselves as Scout leaders, choir members and Sunday School teachers."

Rev. W. S. Van Ryn showed the sound film strip "Holy Night". This was a very impressive picture leading up to and including the birth of Christ.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Ansel Lewis, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the name of Francis Fell as a nominee for president. There being no more nominations Fell was unanimously elected to fill out the term of Hank Ammon who recently moved to Florida.

Sherm King, chairman of Activities committee, announced the program for the evening and for the month of January. He said that the recreation activities for January will be held in the gym of Lebanon School.

A group of volunteers agreed to meet at the honor roll on Saturday to erect the Nativity Scene. All members are to report at the church at 7 p. m. on Christmas eve to go caroling.

Dave Scholl gave a reading "Sixty Years Ago".

Fell expressed his thanks for the honor extended him and stated that he would do his best to fill the office of president. Mr. Van Ryn led in the Mizpah Benediction.

The recreation activities that followed were in charge of Sherm King and his committee in the form of a quiz program. The Reds won this month 65 to 50. The contest will be carried on each month throughout the balance of the year. The losers will treat the winners.

In the dart ball game that followed, the Dodgers defeated the Pirates 8 to 7 in a 10 inning game.

Fellsburg Woman's Club Fete Tomorrow

The regular meeting of the Fellsburg Woman's Club will be held tomorrow at Sweeney's.

Mrs. Robert Murphy will be program chairman. Her subject will be "Thought on Christmas." Each member is to bring a $1 gift for exchange.

Lloyd Miller, Edward St., Lynnwood, is a patient in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average four to seven degrees above normal north and six to 10 degrees above normal south portion. Cooler Tuesday. Warmer Wednesday. Cooler late Thursday and Friday. Warmer Saturday. Rain south and rain or snow north portion Wednesday and again about Saturday. Total precipitation one-half to one inch.

Rostraver Junior Chorus to Present Program Thursday

A special program, entitled "The Caroling Season 1957," will be presented Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Rostraver Junior High auditorium by the school's chorus.

Ruth Bernowski will direct the student vocalists through a varied program of holiday music.

The chorus will sing carols from many foreign lands as well as selections from Tschaikowski's Nutcracker Suite. Another feature will be Fred Waring's choral arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The program will also include specialty numbers. Judy Paholski will present a piano interlude of music by Beethoven. Gloria Uram and Geraldine Kopanic will both sing solos while Suzanne Kerestes will offer a piano version of Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride.

Ballets will be presented by Janice Zubritsky and Billie Lynn Dragan.

Annette Yuvan will read The Magnificat while Carol Ann Murin will narrate a feature number.

There will also be selections by a quartet comprised of Betty Neth, Ruth Levin, Sharon Balko and Dee Rosenberg. The quintet will include Dianne Rosenberg, Linda Little, Sandy Morgan, Betty Allen, and Barbara Burkes.

Accompanists for the program will be Suzanne Kefestes, Judy Paholski and Lauralee Hawthorne.

Doc Wood will play the snowman, William Calloway the Santa Claus, Dale Patterson the papa and Lloyd Shawley the cat.

Mrs. Virginia Wood is in charge of the stage setting and art work.

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OPEN 'TIL 8 P. M.

Rostraver P. T. A. Party Friday

The Rostraver Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Christmas party Friday at 7 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

A program will be presented by LaGrange School students.

A visit and treat by Santa will feature the evening.

A bake sale will be held. Members are urged to donate home made candy or baked goods for the sale.

P. T. A. in Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Webster Parent-Teacher Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock with the executive board meeting an hour earlier.

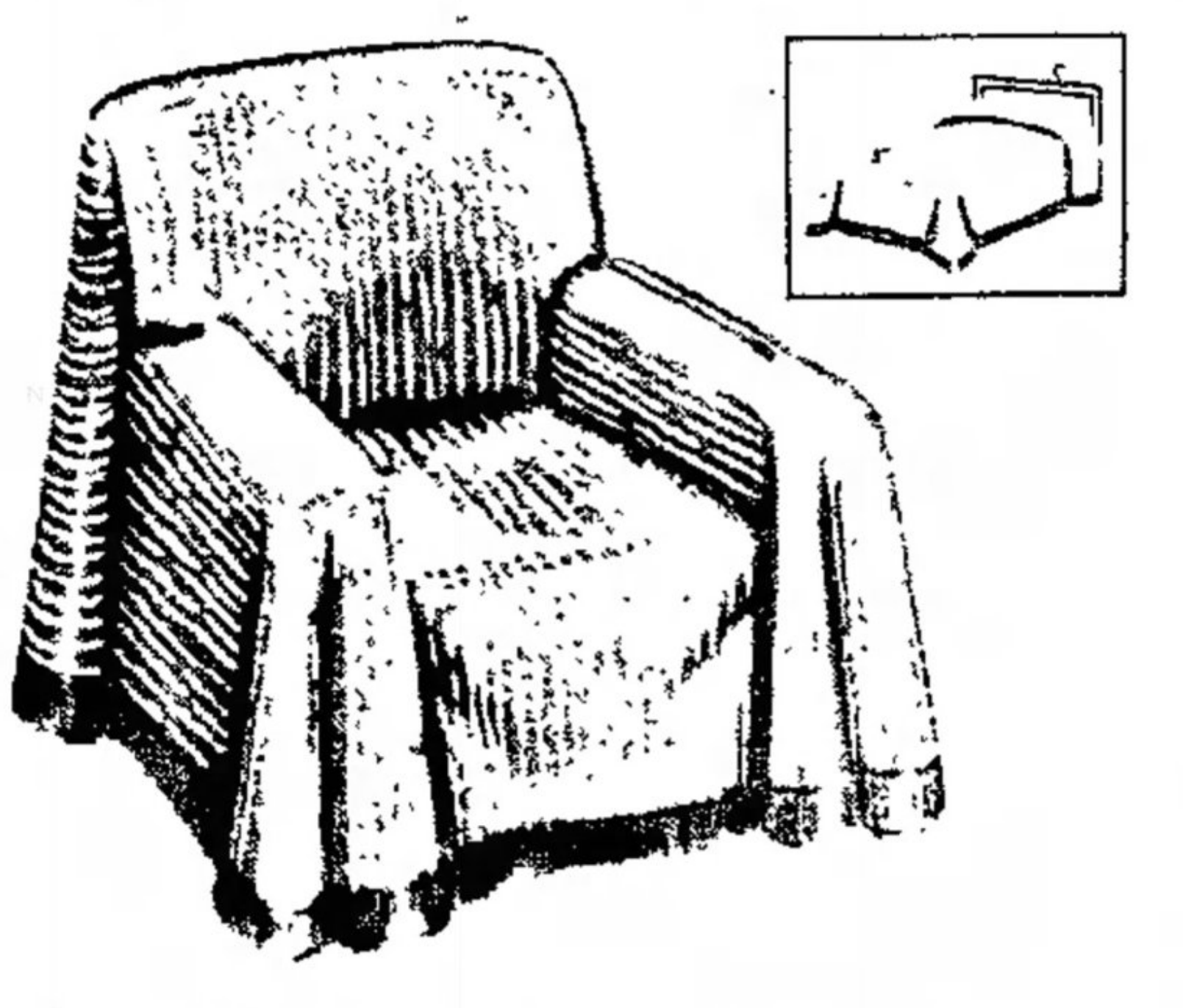
Concord Church Women's Society Holds Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Concord Church held its annual Christmas party Friday at the home of June Cupples. The hostess was assisted in serving lunch, buffet style, by Mrs. Joseph Bell.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif, including a large tree.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Ruth Snyder. Games were under the direction of Verabelle Opatkiewicz and June Cupples. The group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Others present were: Dolores Brown, Esther Budd, Goldie Daumit, Isabelle Lynn, Mary Lee McBeth, the Rev. Ann Potter, Mattie Smith, Annetta and Henrietta Snyder, Louella and Thelma Taylor, Kay Yoder, Shirley Snyder and guests, Emma Lynn and Gertrude Rhodes.

Just Arrived . . .
NEW SHIPMENT
For Holiday Needs
Cotton, Twills
THROWS



The fabrics are tailored to perfection. Beautiful solid colors and prints. Protect your suite with these throws.

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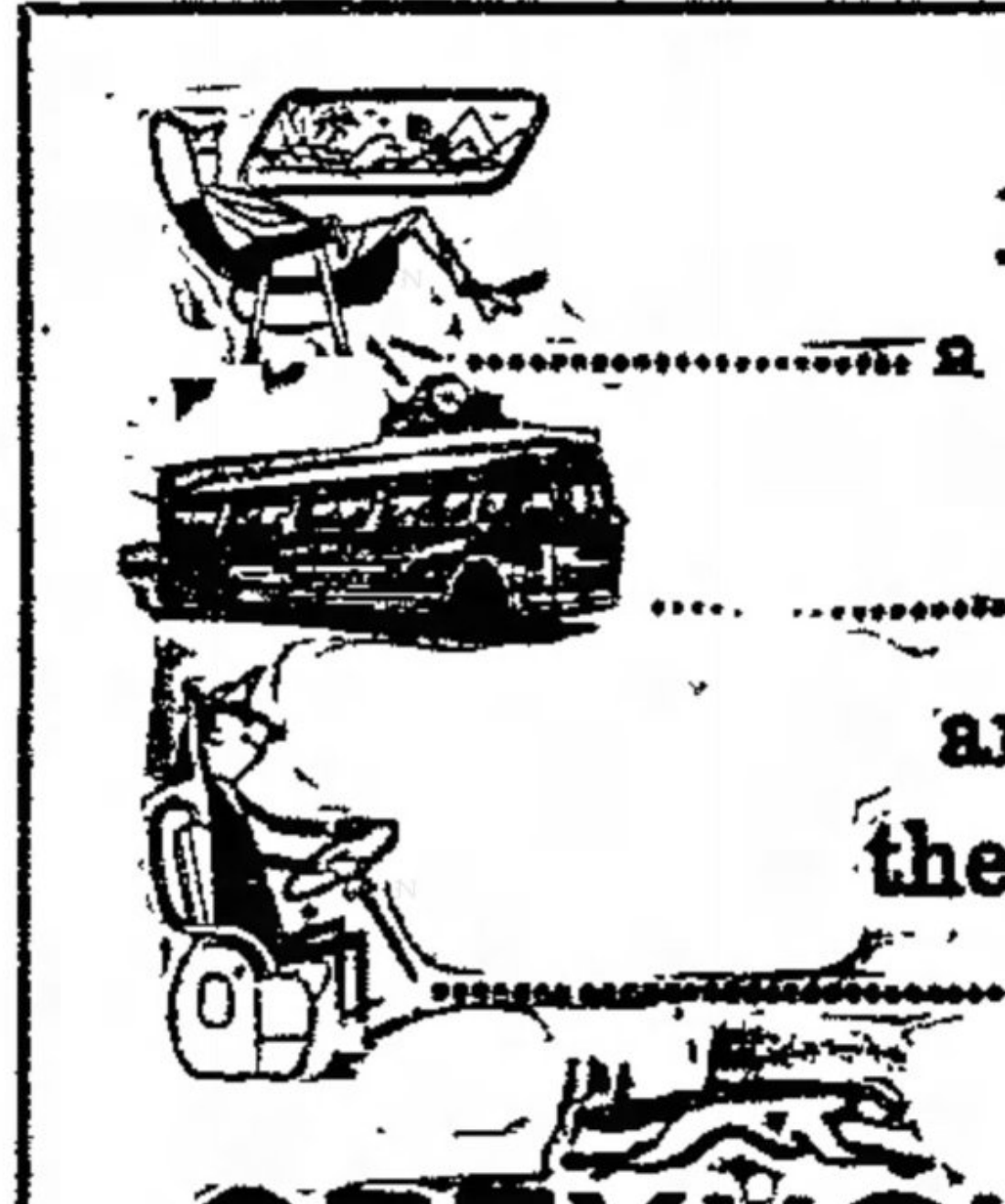
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ARMIX SHORTENING			3-lb. can	75
JELL-O GELATIN DESSERTS		3	pkgs.	29
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT			28-oz. jar	49
DURKEE SHREDDED COCONUT			8-oz. pkg.	33
LA CHOY CHICKEN CHOP SUEY			303 can	63
NATIVE APPLE PIE FILLING			No. 2 can	35
MY-T-FINE LEMON PIE FILLING		2	pkgs.	19
MAMA'S ASSORTED COOKIES			pkg.	29
JERZEE EVAP. MILK		4	tall cans	53
JACK'S CHEESE TWIST			6-oz. pkg.	39
HILTON OYSTER STEW			10½-oz. can	33
FFV LEMON THINS COOKIES			Foil pkg.	39
FLAVORITE COFFEE			lb. can	75
BENNETT'S CHILI SAUCE			8-oz. bot.	21
FLASH O'FREEZ STEAKS			28-oz. pkg.	98
DOWNYFLAKE WAFFLES	FROZEN	2	pkgs.	35
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CLARKS BUDGET GUM			pkg. of 50 sticks	29

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18-oz. pkg. 41 33-oz. pkg. 71

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22-oz. can 53

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Meadow Gold Butter	Foil Wrapped Quarters		lb.	79
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Krey Beef Stew			16-oz. can	39
Libby's Strained Baby Foods		6	jars	67
Wilson Ideal Dog Food		2	1-lb. cans	33

GRAND DUCHESS STEAKS	FROZEN		24-oz. pkg.	85
FLAVOUR MELT-O-MINTS CANDY			8-oz.	29
WESTON GEORGE INN	ASSORTMENT		lb. pkg.	39
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SUPERFINE LIMAGRAND		2	303 cans	29
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FURMAN SWEET PEAS		2	303 cans	35
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WILSON HICKORY SMOKED MOR			12-oz. can	49
WILSON BIF CHOPPED BEEF			12-oz. can	47
STOUFFER FROZ. FRUIT DELIGHT				49
SPATINI SPAGHETTI SAUCE			2-oz. pkg.	29
BANNER JORDAN ALMONDS			7-oz. pkg.	29
CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CANDY			8-oz. size	37
GRAVY MASTER			1½-oz. bot.	17
TORINO SALAD OLIVES			qt.	59
TORINO PEPPERONCINI			12-oz. jar	29
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

KOHUT — Mrs. Mary Guzzle, 63, died Dec. 16, 1957 at 3:30 p.m. in Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John (Helen) Nelson, 1005 Highland Ave., Monessen. She is survived by her husband, Michael, two sons, Michael Guzzle, Belle Vernon R.D. 1, and John Guzzle, Monessen; three daughters, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Anna V. Guzzle, Monessen and Mrs. Albert (Mary) Yuhasz, Monessen; brother, George Slivka, in Europe and two sisters, Mrs. Michael (Julia) Cesovski, Monessen and Elizabeth Baran, in Europe. Seven grandchildren also survive. Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner Ave., from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Brief services will be held from the funeral home Friday, Dec. 20, at 8:30 a.m., with requiem mass to follow at 9 from the St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox Church. The Very Rev. John Govrusik will officiate. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. Edwin Melenyzer, funeral director.

NICKESON — Mrs. Zeta Bare, 510 Meadow Ave., Charleroi, died Dec. 15, 1957, at 3:35 p.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are a son, Ira W. Nickeson, San Diego, Calif.; daughter, Zeta M. Nickerson, Charleroi; sister, Mrs. John Miksell, Washington, Pa.; one grandchild; one great-grandchild and a niece, Mrs. Frances Crum, Monessen. Friends are being received at the Schrock Funeral Home, Charleroi, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. from the funeral home. Private interment will be on Wednesday morning in Monongahela Cemetery. The Rev. Curtis J. Patterson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleroi will officiate. Harold L. Schrock, funeral director.

PRINCE — Mrs. Harriet, 49 Hillcrest Manor, Midland, Beaver County, died Dec. 15, 1957 at 4:50 p.m. in the Beaver County Hospital, Monaca. She was 91. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leona Adkins, Midland; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; a brother, William Griffith, New Brunswick. Services will be held from the Marion Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Dec. 18. The body will lie in state in the church from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., time of service. The Rev. Daniel Andresen, pastor of the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, West Bridgewater, will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Fayette City. Henry L. Cannon Jr., funeral director.

RADFORD — Richard, 62, 446 Reed Ave., Monessen, died Dec. 15, 1957 at 10 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emily Taylor Radford; daughter, Mrs. Robert J. (Irene) Johnston, Monessen; two sons, Lawrence Richard Radford, Whitehall and Kenneth Taylor Radford, Rialto, Calif.; 7 grandchildren and a brother and a sister in England. Friends are being received at the Rhome Funeral Home, 688 McKee Ave., Monessen from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a.m. from the funeral home, with additional services to follow at 10 a.m. from the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. David J. Dillon, priest-in-charge, will officiate. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. H. Denver Rhome, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

BROWN — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our son and brother, George F. Brown. Floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, and the help of all those who assisted with funeral services will be remembered with gratitude.

Mrs. Mary Brown and Daughters

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear father, son and brother, Guido Moncini, who died 21 years ago today, December 17, 1936.

They say time heals all sorrows, and
helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved how
much we miss you yet.
God gave us strength to fight it and
courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you, no
one will ever know.

Sadly missed by Daughter, Parents, Brothers and Sister

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Staff Sgt. George T. Stanish, who was killed in action in Belgium 13 years ago today, December 17, 1944.

Deep down in our hearts there's a
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More precious than silver or gold,
It's a picture of you our dear one
Whose memory will never grow old.
Treasured thoughts of you dear
Often bring a silent tear,
Thoughts return to scenes long past
Time goes on, but memories last.

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7 Autos for Sale

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10 Business Services Offered

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BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

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12 Help Wanted—Female

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WAITRESS and clean up boy wanted at Marie's Restaurant.

13 Help Wanted—Male

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MERCHANDISE

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$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

20 Machinery & Equip. for Sale

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Esther Kaczmarek, Administratrix,
1034 Athalia Avenue, Monessen, Pa.
Bernard S. Shire, Attorney.

10-17-24

Reds Are Aiming For Moon Flight

LONDON (UP)—A Soviet scientist has predicted that flights to the moon will be posible within the next 10 years, Moscow Radio reported today. The broadcast quoted an article in the magazine Yunost by Prof. Yuri Pobedonostsev in which he said that "substantiated projects" for flights to the moon — and even to other planets in the solar system — already are in existence. He said the two Soviet Sputniks had yielded more information about cosmic space in a few weeks than had been learned in the "whole of the preceding history of mankind," the broadcast said.

Swindlers Arrested By German Police

ISERLOHN, Germany (UP)—Two members of an international gang of painting swindlers have been arrested and charged with selling copies of old masters, German police said today. Police said Emanuel De Niewe, alias Pimental, 49, and Fredrich Kohn, 50, were arrested while trying to sell a collection of fake paintings to an Iserlohn dealer who became suspicious. According to police, the two men had been sought by Interpol, the international police organization, for several years and had collected about $1,500,000 in six years working their racket.

Times Are Tough

NEW YORK (UP)—One subway rider must have been disappointed when the subway strike ended Monday. A letter to the New York Daily News read: "It has been a pleasure riding the jammed subways these past few days, and I trust the strike will continue for many weeks to come." It was signed, "Ralph, the pickpocket."

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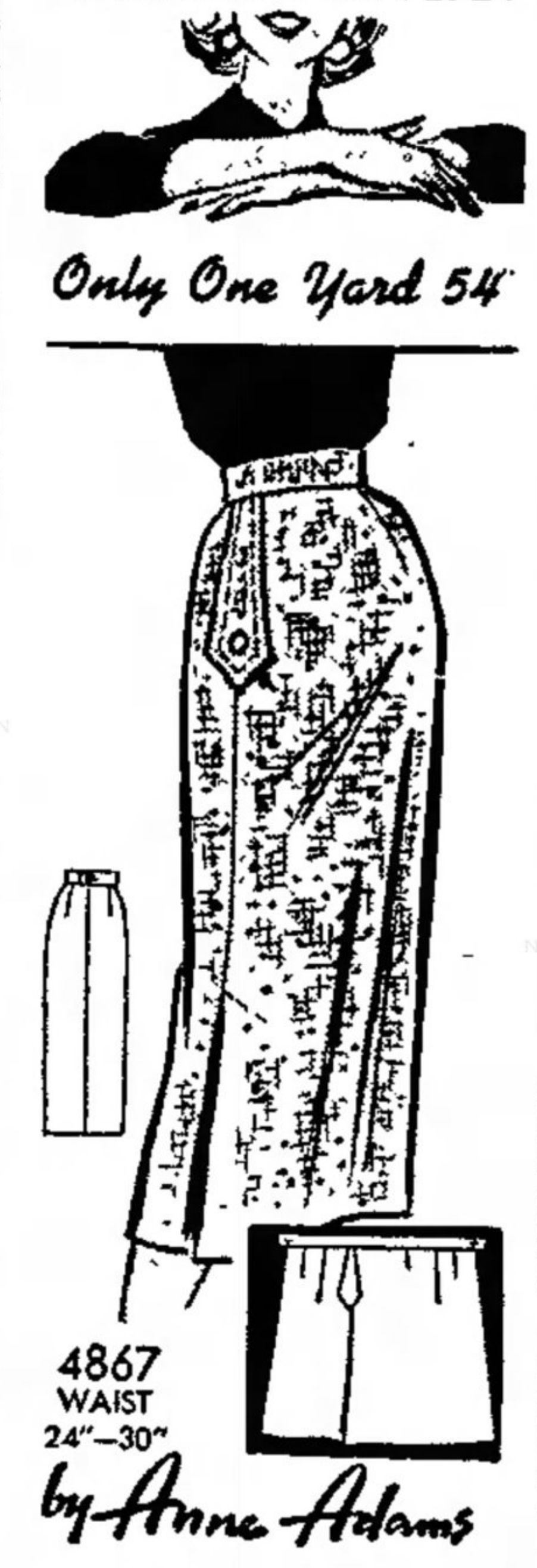

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$25,000 Damages Filed in County

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Untch Sr., Youngstown, Ohio, filed a $225,000 damage suit in behalf of their children today against Mrs. Mary B. Trees, Baltimore, Md., in connection with an automobile accident on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The suit, filed in Westmoreland County Court, charged that Fred W. Untch Jr. and his siter, Marjorie, suffered serious injuries when their automobile was struck by Mrs. Trees' car June, 24, 1956, in North Huntingdon Twp.

Holiday Spirit

TUSCOLA, Ill. (UP)—The City Council has ordered Christmas wrappings for the town's parking meters. Each meter is covered by a paper bag bearing the words: "Free parking, Merry Christmas."

N. Y. C. Subway Trains Running Again; Strike Comes to Abrupt Halt

By BARBARA BUNDSCHU

NEW YORK (UP)— New York City's subway trains were running on time today. An eight-day strike of motormen, longest and costliest transit tie-up in the city's history, was voted to an end at 7:30 Monday night, and the motormen immediately reported back to work.

They had gone on strike at 5 a.m. last Monday, defying a court injunction and the eleventh hour jailing of four top leaders, to protest their forced representation by the giant Transport Workers Union.

The strike cut subway service to less than 50 per cent of normal in its first few days. The search for alternate transportation by five million daily riders snarled the city and its suburbs in a mammoth tangle of surface traffic. And the riders who stayed home caused losses estimated at 25 million dollars to the transit system, the city, and department store Christmas sales.

Strikers Claim Victory?

The striking motormen acknowledged they hadn't beat City Hall but claimed a strike-won victory in public awareness of their problems and the promises of city and state officials for consideration of their two-year-old demand for a chance at craft union representation.

The TWU won a "winner-take-all" bargaining election for subway and other city transit workers Monday, as had been expected. But Michael J. Quill's big industrial union received less than one-third the eligible vote as compared with about 75 per cent in a similar 1954 election.

A decisive factor in the motormen's back-to-work vote was the promise of Republican State Sen. MacNeil Mitchell of (Manhattan) New York of legislation that would transfer determination of union representation from the city's Transit Authority to the state labor relations board. The TA is a state-established agency with members appointed by the governor and the mayor, both presently Democrats. The Mitchell legislation seemed as certain of passage in the Republican-controlled legislature as was Quill's election victory over one ballet contender and eight splinter or craft unions which received write-in votes only.

The striking Motormen's Benevolent Association accepted the peace plan proposed Saturday by Mayor Robert F. Wagner. It provided for impartial judgment on any disciplinary action and an allocation of funds to correct pay inequities among skilled workers. The narrowing wage differential for the skilled crafts had been the basic grievance of the motormen and other small unions who supported their strike against representation by the TWU.

MBA President Theodore Loos, who was released from jail with other union officials shortly after the strike ended, said, "it is well it ended the way it did. I'd hate to bear the responsibility of having been victorious over city hall." The men had been imprisoned on suspended 10-day sentences for contempt of court handed down for a strike threat a year ago. As promised by the mayor, the Transit Authority joined the union in applying for their release as soon as the strike ended.

Change of Mind

LA PORTE, Tex. (UP)—Barnis Wayne Short has decided he doesn't want to challenge TV's Hugh (Wyatt Earp) O'Brian to a fast draw contest after all. Short is nursing a bullet wound in his foot he received while practicing his fast draw.

Carnegie Tech Salary Increases Are Announced

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Carnegie Institute of Technology announced today salary increases totaling a quarter-million dollars a year for its faculty and administrative members, effective with the 1958 semester.

J. C. Warner, Tech president, said the pay increases were prompted by success of the school's $24,350,000 development program. He said professors and associate professors will receive an increase of $1,000 a year. Other increases will be on an individual basis, he said.

"We are making every possible effort to bring our salaries to a level that will attract and keep teachers of the highest quality," Warner said. Salaries at most educational institutions have lagged behind the rapid increase in the cost of living."

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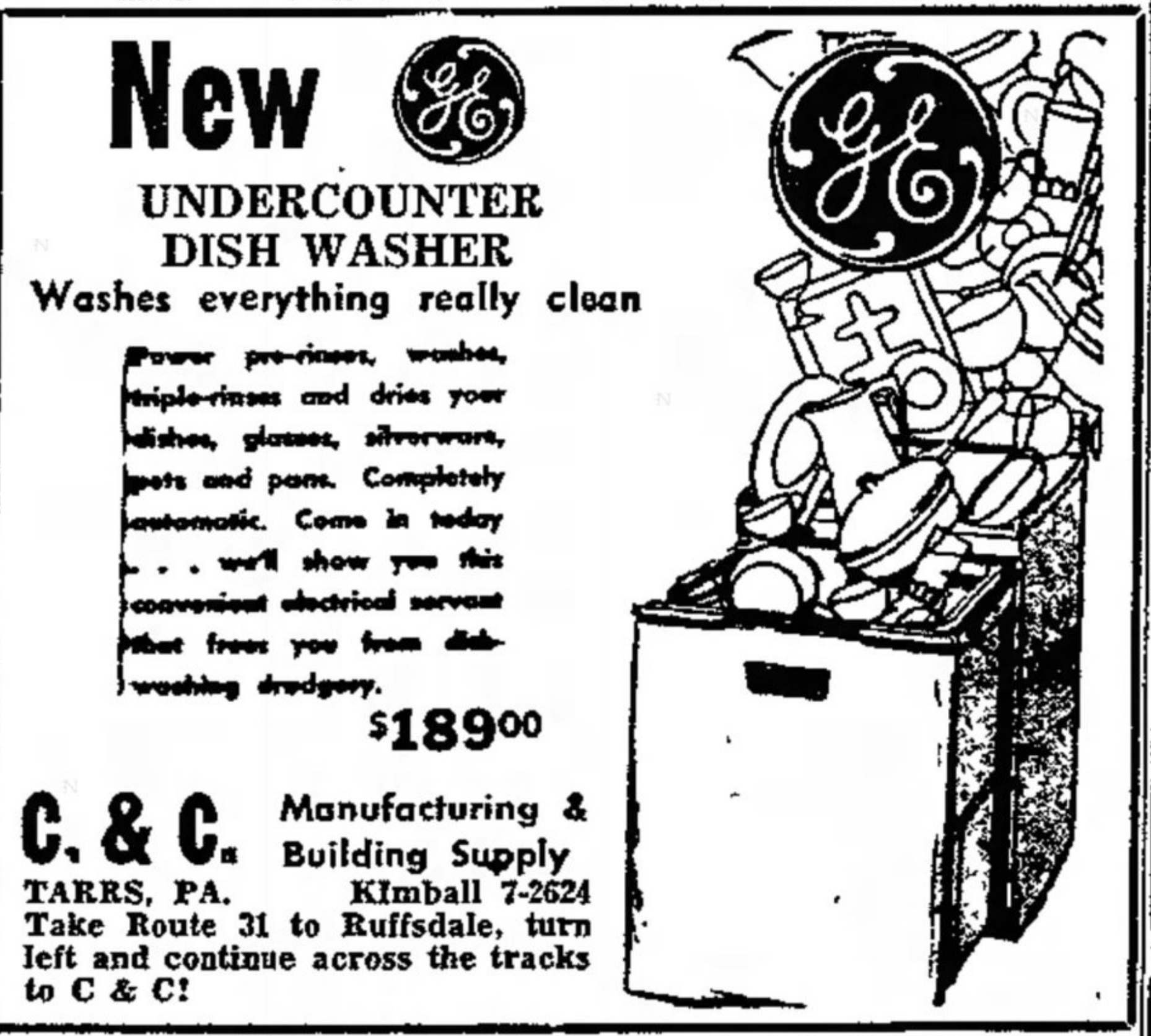
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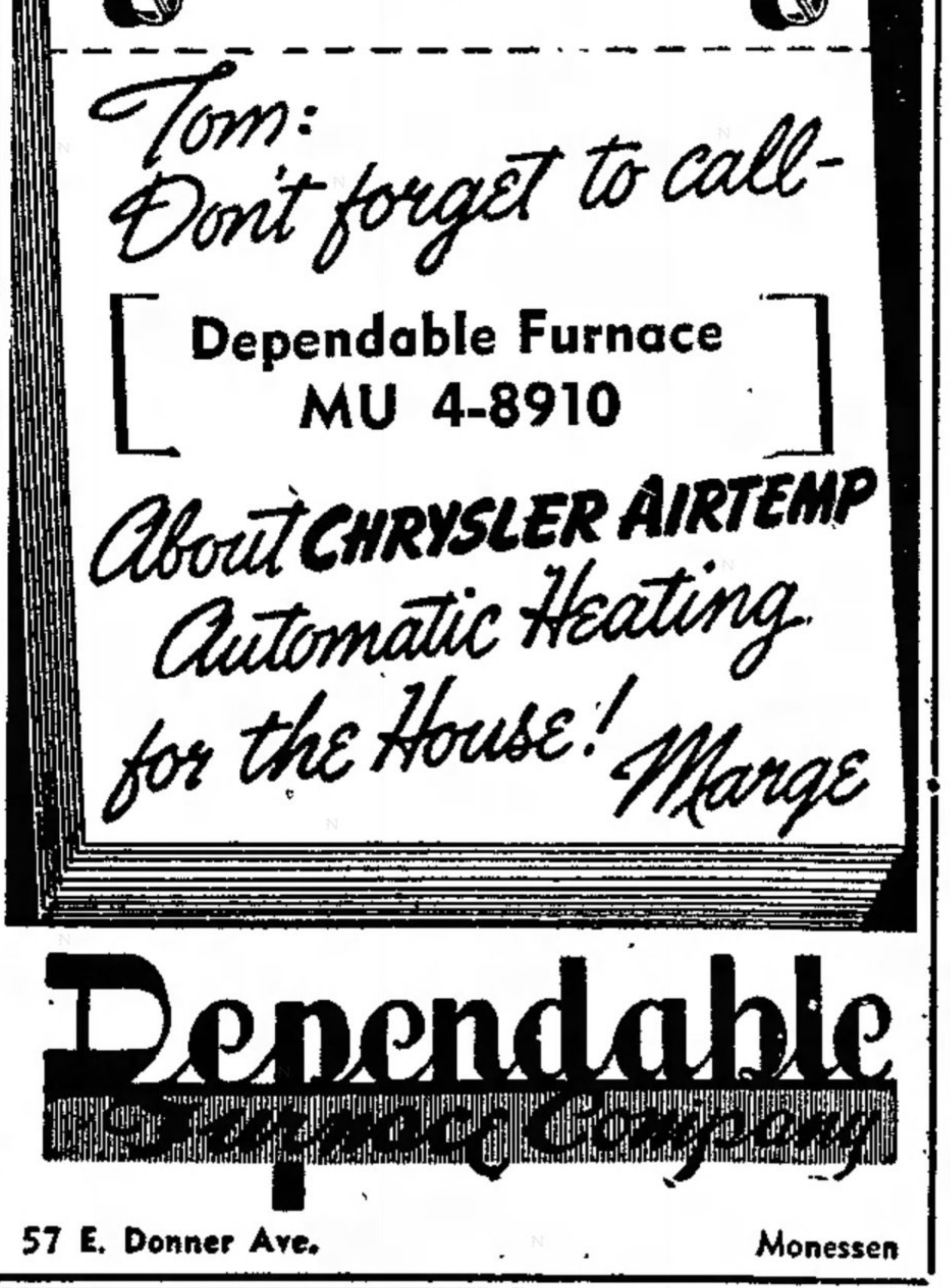
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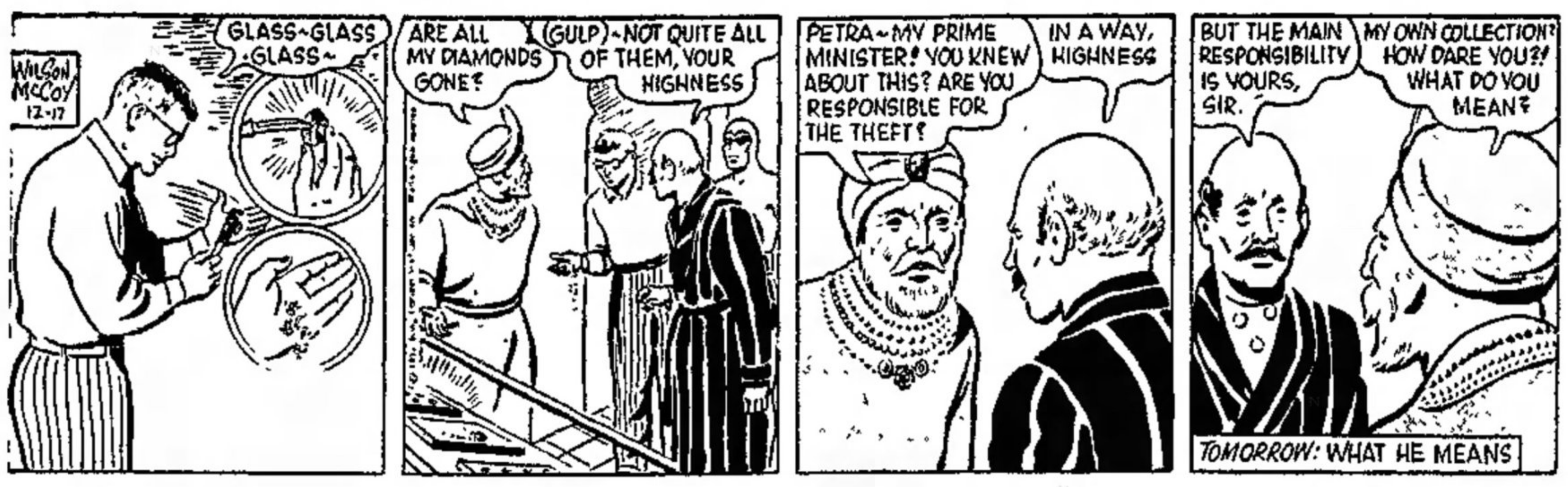
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GLASS-GLASS GLASS-
ARE ALL MY DIAMONDS GONE?
(GULP)-NOT QUITE ALL OF THEM, YOUR HIGHNESS
PETRA-MY PRIME MINISTER! YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS? ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THEFT?
IN A WAY, HIGHNESS
BUT THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY IS YOURS, SIR.
MY OWN COLLECTION? HOW DARE YOU?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
TOMORROW: WHAT HE MEANS

MARK TRAIL

DAD'S A TERRIFIC PERSON, MARK. I LOVE HIM DEARLY, BUT I'M MISERABLE TRYING TO BE HIS BOY!
AND SCOTTY BEING HERE HASN'T HELPED, HAS IT?
NO...BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW?... AM I GIVING MYSELF AWAY?
TO ME YOU ARE, CHRIS ...AND IT'S OKAY...I'M ON YOUR SIDE!
MARK, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?...I CAN'T HURT DAD, BUT...
I WANT TO BE A GIRL... AND WEAR PRETTY CLOTHES!
ED DODD 12-17

DIXIE DUGAN

DARLING—I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HOME—
SO'M I—
HI, UNCLE LUCKY—
HI, KID
12-17
C'MON—I'LL TAKE YOU TO YER ROOM—
BE RIGHT WITH YOU—
J. STRIEBEL
NOW, WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?—IS UNCLE LUCKY IN SOME KIND OF TROUBLE AGAIN?
YEH—PLENTY—BUT IT AIN'T WITH THE LAW—OR SOME PERSON
IT'S WITH HISSELF
HIMSELF?? HOW COULD THAT BE?
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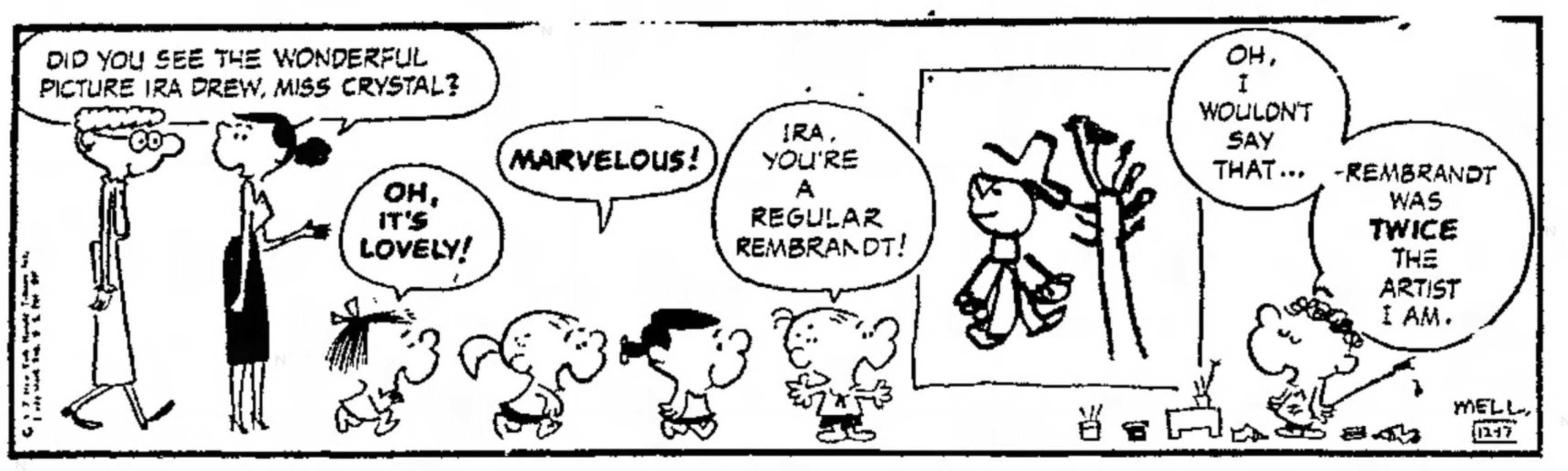
DID YOU SEE THE WONDERFUL PICTURE IRA DREW, MISS CRYSTAL?
OH, IT'S LOVELY!
MARVELOUS!
IRA, YOU'RE A REGULAR REMBRANDT!
OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT...
-REMBRANDT WAS TWICE THE ARTIST I AM.
MELL 12-17

ELLSWORTH

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON!
'COURSE!
I JUS' FOUND OUT YESTERDAY WHEN I SAW SANTA ON TV!
I'VE KNOWN FOR TWO WEEKS ALREADY!
YOU MEAN YOU'VE BEEN BEIN' GOOD ALL THAT TIME?
NAW..
I DIDN'T TELL ANYBODY I FOUND OUT!
YOU'RE SMART!
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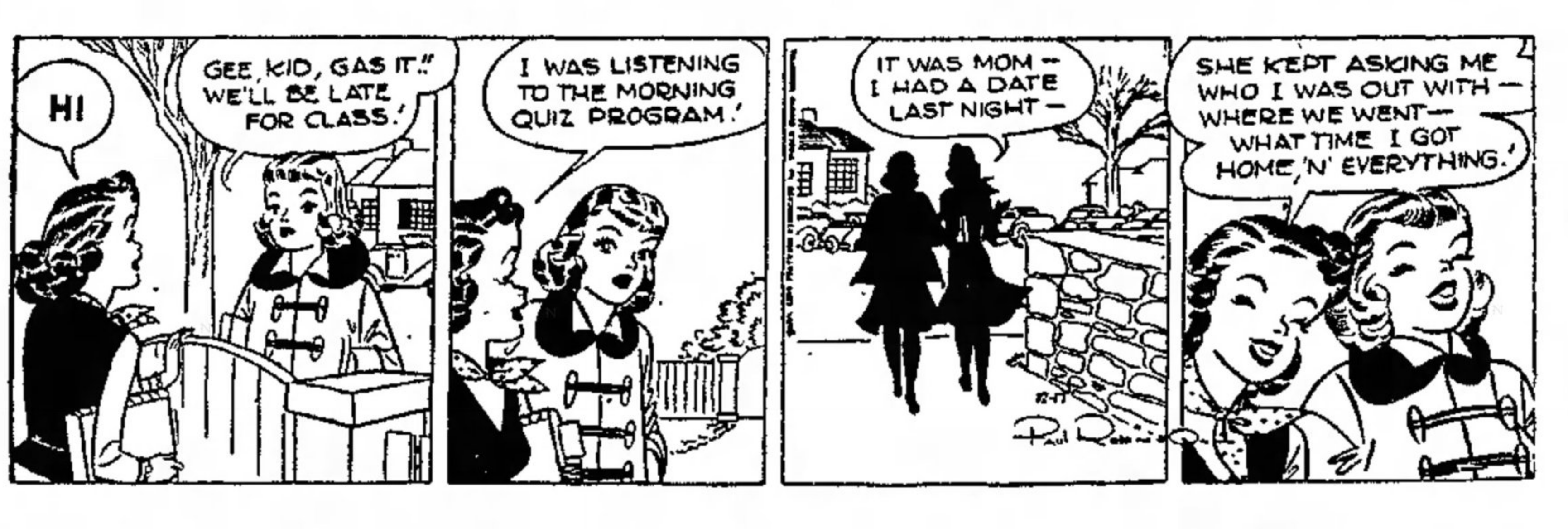
PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY

COOKIE, WHY DON'T YOU MEET A NICE GIRL AND GET MARRIED?
I HAD A GIRL ONCE, SIR. BUT SHE JILTED ME!
12-17
BUT AREN'T YOU LONELY? HOW DO YOU FILL THE EMPTINESS IN YOUR LIFE?
MORT WALKER
WITH PEANUT BUTTER, MOSTLY
US

'ETTA KETT


HI
GEE, KID, GAS IT!! WE'LL BE LATE FOR CLASS!
I WAS LISTENING TO THE MORNING QUIZ PROGRAM!
IT WAS MOM— I HAD A DATE LAST NIGHT—
Paul Robinson
SHE KEPT ASKING ME WHO I WAS OUT WITH— WHERE WE WENT— WHAT TIME I GOT HOME, 'N' EVERYTHING!

ARCHIE

MISS GRUNDY! HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU TO STOP TAKING A SHORTCUT THROUGH THE GYM?!
WHY? WHAT POSSIBLE HARM CAN IT DO IF I SNEAK THROUGH THE BACK?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TEAM IS PRACTICING IN THERE?
BOB MONTANA 12-17
NO!

OZARK IKE

Bill Zaboly 12-17
LOOKY HERE, FELLAS! YOU'RE ALL YOUNG TEEN-AGERS AND YUH SHOULD FIND MORE GROWN-UP WAYS OF SETTLIN' DIFFERENCES THAN BY FIGHTIN' OVUH THEM!
HOW?
WULL...AH DON'T KNOW OFFHAND... BUT MAYBE AH KIN HELP...
SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAR' THIS HERE VACANT LOT IS THAT YOU'RE PLANNIN' T' PUT YO' CLUB-HOUSE ON, AN' LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT IT!
SURE, OZARK! BUT I DON'T SEE HOW THAT'LL SETTLE ANYTHING!
HEP CAT
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Your Health—

Nails Can Warn of Ailments

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Your fingernails can be tattletales — and it's probably a good thing.

You can tell a lot about a person's personal habits simply by looking at his fingernails. Don't kid yourself that people don't notice your nails.

But more important than good grooming is the fact that symptoms of some serious systematic disorders are first noticed in the fingernails.

Radiodermatitis of the fingers, for example, generally is noticed because of ridging, splitting and brittleness of the nails.

Arthritis also produces changes in the nails. Poisoning and even reactions to certain drugs frequently disturb the customary growth patterns of the nails.

Thus, simply by examining your nails, a doctor often is able to tell that something is wrong internally. In fact, it might even give him an indication of whether your condition is getting worse or better.

Of course, there are countless allergic conditions which might affect the nails. Many industrial chemicals play havoc with the nails of factory employees. Tobacco, too, can be a factor.

Housewives sometimes have trouble with certain soaps and detergents. And there have been many cases of nail discoloration through the use of nail polish and undercoating.

Since so many things can happen to your nails, it seems sensible to keep them looking as nicely as you can.

For one thing, you should wash them frequently. Keep a file handy and use it often. When drying your hands, push the cuticle back

Here is one more tip, especially for those of you who work with grease:

Dig your nails into a bar of soap and fill them with it before you begin the dirty work. That will make them easy to clean hwen you wash your hands.

Question and Answer

B. R.: Is cancer contagious?

Answer: There is no evidence that cancer is contagious.

Warns of Asian Flu Dangers

HARRISBURG (UP) — State Health Secretary Charles L. Wilbar Jr. warned today the Asian Flu threat is still great and urged Pennsylvanians to continue receiving flu inoculations.

Wilbar stressed that January, February and March have been peak months for respiratory illnesses such as flu. He said there is no assurance that areas which were not hit by the flu during the autumn epidemic will not encounter it during the next three months.

Booster shots were advised for persons already inoculated, and initial inoculations for those who have not already received the vaccine or had the influenza during the past three months

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Little children
5 Subsides
9 A street brawl
10 Shed feathers
11 Stop watch
12. Eat noisily (dial.)
14 Early, Spain
16. Maple or elm
17. Guided
18 Peninsula (Asia)
20. River (Latv.)
21. Pine trees
24. Melody
27. Relieve
28. Film of cobwebs
32. King of Bashan
33. A spell
34. Resort
37. Lumps
40. New York City
42 Give in
44 Linger
45 Portico (Gr.)
46. Frozen desserts
47. Bird of prey
48. Give over

DOWN
1. A social group
2 Pointed
3 An agent
4. Hit
5. Prussian town
6 Roll of cloth
7 Make indistinct
8. Mineral veins
11. Sesame
13. Vegetables
15. Fortify
19. Mr. Jolson
21 Owns
22. Over (poet.)
23. Calcium (sym.)
24. Anguish
25. Knavish
26. Part of "to be"
29. Exclamation
30. Elizabeth's sister
31. Foreign
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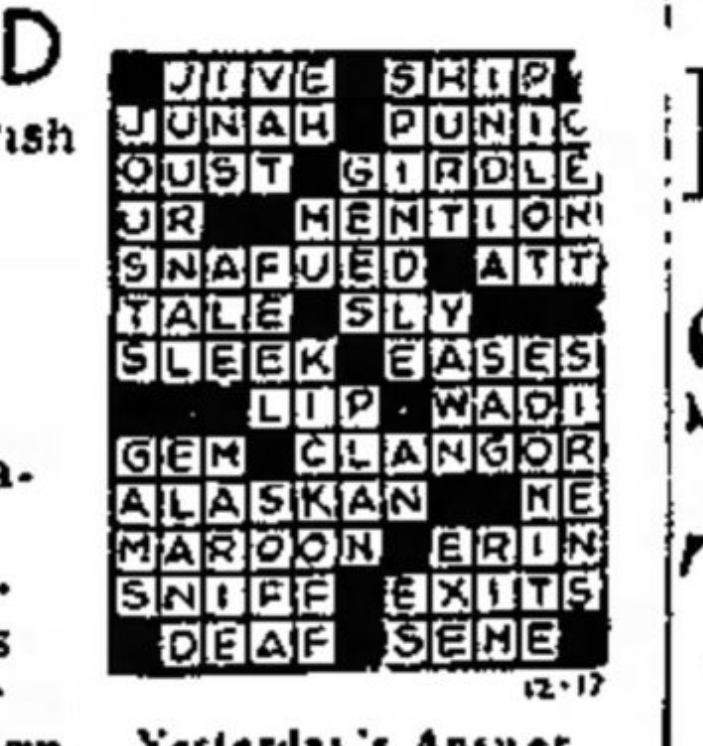

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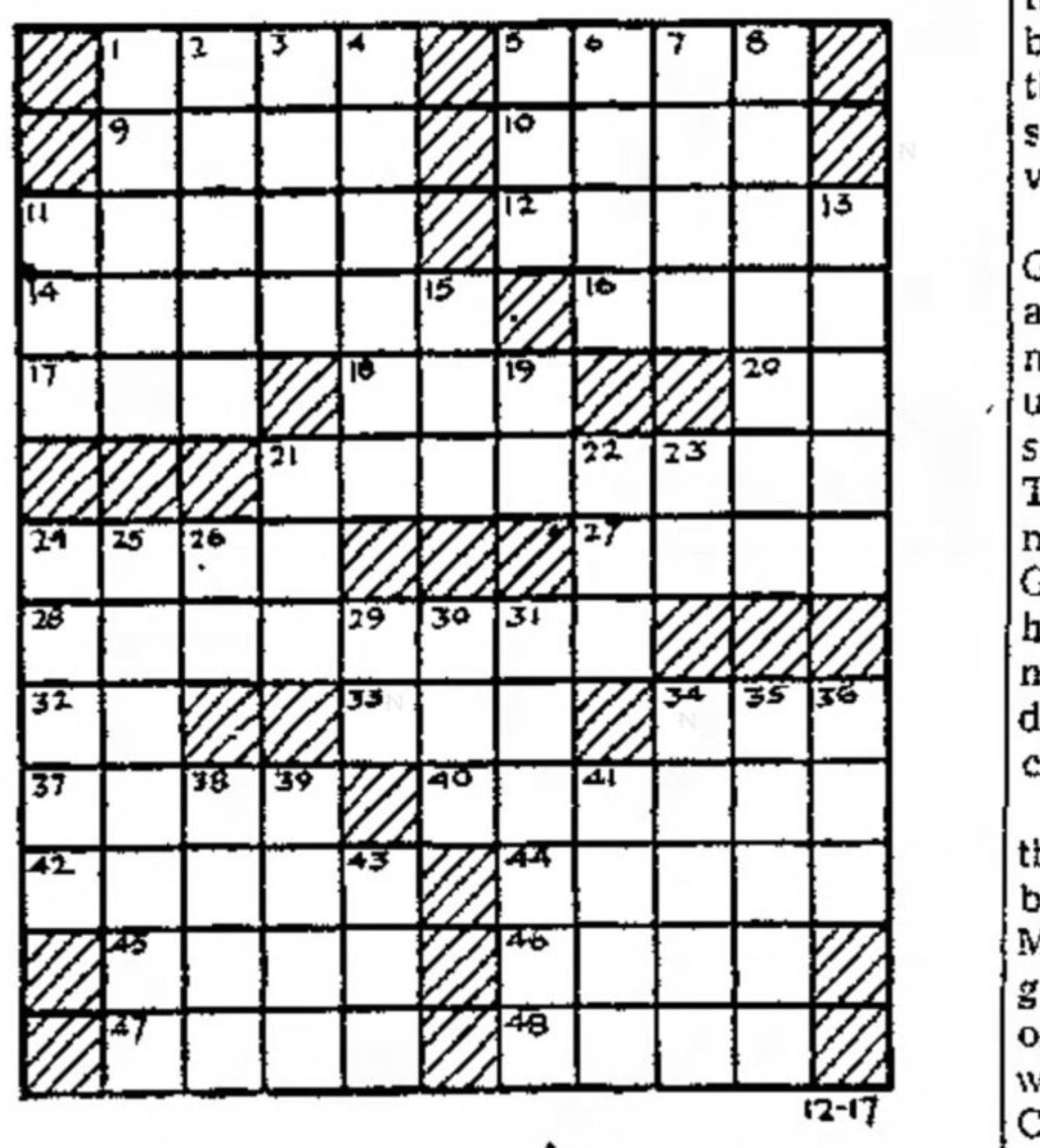

From Hollywood—

Playwrights Using Real-to-life Subjects

By JACK GAVER

NEW YORK (UP) — Could it be that playwrights are getting tired of inventing characters? Why bother when there are so many interesting persons already invented?

The questions are not too far-fetched when you take a look at the current play list and certain impending attractions.

The latest drama to follow the truth - is - stranger - than - fiction line is "A Shadow Of My Enemy," which opened at the Anta Theater last Wednesday night to notices that generally weighed against its chances.

This proved to be the Alger Hiss - Whittaker Chambers Communist-libel-espionage - perjury case of a decade ago with all essential details in place. from "Pumpkin Papers" to Yalta.

Story Not Changed

Two weeks ago there arrived at the Ethel Barrymore Theater the brilliant play that Ketti Frings wrested from the late Thomas Wolfe's rambling, long - winded first novel, "Look Homeward, Angel." Wolfe's relatives have said that the novel is at least 90 per cent factual in portraying the Wolfe family in Ashville, N. C., and Miss Frings didn't tamper with its contents beyond pulling them into dramatic focus.

"Look Homeward, Angel" is a big hit, and it will take a tremendous play to keep it from sweeping the prizes at season's end.

Then, of course, there is this season's theatrically exciting "Compulsion" by Meyer Levin which is a recap of the Leopold-Loeb murder case of 33 years ago. The names of the persons involved have been changed, but the details are the same.

Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night" is still going strong in its second Broadway year. This is the frankly autobiographical work, covering a period in 1912, showing the family tensions of Eugene, his older brother and their father and mother.

Roosevelt Story Coming

Due on Broadway Jan. 30 is "Sunrise At Campobello" by Dore Schary, the first drama about the late Franklin D. Roosevelt to reach the stage here. Ralph Bellamy plays Roosevelt.

This play deals only with the 1921-24 years, relating the struggle that Roosevelt went through to overcome infantile paralysis and return to public life.

Veteran writer Ben Hecht has a pet project coming to life in an off-Broadway house Jan. 14 when his "Winkelberg" is produced. This is a drama he has been working on for about three years concerning the career of an old friend, the late Maxwell Bodenheim.

And scheduled for April 3 is a new play with music called "Say Darling" by Richard Bissell. This one is slightly involved.

It is based on Bissell's best-selling novel of the same name.

Range of radar has been extended tenfold in a recently developed method that separates weak signals from background static, and amplifies them.

TV Review—

Everyone Smiles on Television

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)— It's been said in many quarters that TV is riding with two trends this season — westerns and musicals.

Well, that's all right as far as it goes, but it seems to me the breakdown does go deeper than that. Actually, this season is a study of the grim look (westerns) versus the grin look (musicals).

Monday night, I watched the Guy Mitchell show on ABC-TV and I must say that it's an almost frenzied excursion in calcium. Mitchell smiles and his girl singer, Dolores Hawkins, smiles. The girl who does the live commercials has a blinding grin. George Fenneman, who confines himself to an air of amiable wariness on the Groucho Marx show, does Mitchell's filmed commercials with all of his enamel going.

But I just wanted to say that the whole business was carried a bit too far Monday night on the Mitchell show. They had this guest, Johnny Bach, who danced on the piano and smiled while he was engaged in this curious chore. Chuck Berry, another guest, smiled, too.

And then they brought this St. Bernard dog on stage and there he was, the fool, standing there with a silly smirk on his face, running from one floppy ear to the other. And honest, you musical shows, it's just got to stop somewhere or I'm going to enroll you all for courses with Ed Sullivan.

Impressive Jobs

CBS-TV's "Studio One" wound up the second half of Arthur Hailey's "No Deadly Medicine" Monday night, an affecting and effective drama of hospital life. There is no need to go into a long review, just let it be said that Lee Cobb and a fine supporting cast turned in jobs so impressive that they made this one of the dramatic high points of the season. And a special bow to director Sidney Lumet, a gentleman of sublime talent.

The channel swim:

ABC-TV's "Maverick" came up with the big Trendex' Sunday. It out-boxed CBS-TV's Jack Benny (21.1) for the first time with a 25.6 rating. The Western continued to out-point CBS-TV's Ed Sullivan (18.7) and NBC-TV's Steve Allen (17.0) with a 22.7 in their competing half-hour.

CBS-TV will knock off "Susan's Show," a kiddie diversion, in mid-January. Lee Bowman will co-star with Myrna Loy in a new situation comedy series, "Minerva," for an independent outfit, Screen Gems. Carol Irwin will produce—she used to turn out "I Remember Mama."

Evelyn Rudie, the sprite who played "Eloise" on "Playhouse 90", has been coaxed onto the ABC-TV Patrice Munsel program for Dec. 20. CBS is trying to entice Peter Ustinov, author-star of Broadway's "Romanoff and Juliet," and John Osborne, author of "Look Back in Anger," into a debate on royalty — Osborne is an outspoken critic of the British monarchy.

Add an Aardvark

NEW YORK (UP)—A new addition to New York nightlife is the aardvark. The aardvark, a native of Kenya, Africa, is a snout-nosed, big-earred animal which prefers to do his prowling at night. One of the species has been added to the Bronx Zoo collection.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	Art Pallan	News; B. Prince	Showcase	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "
5:30		News; Michael	" "	" "
5:45	Pallan; Weather	Jay Michael	" "	" "
6:00	P. Long News	Jay Michael	Pie Traynor	Beckley Smith
6:15	Art Pallan	" "	News	Sports
6:30	Weather;	News	Soft Lights	Candlelight & L.
6:45	Pallan	News; Michael	Lowell Thomas	Sports
7:00	Art Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n Andy	Top Tunes
7:15	News; Pallan	Navy Hour	" "	Mystery
7:30	Weath.; R Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	News
7:45	Record Shelf	Riggs; Sports	Ed Murrow	Top Tunes
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Sobol Show
8:15	" "	Tonight	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Rusty	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	Draper	" "
9:00	Program PM	Symphony	World	Top Tunes
9:15	" "	Tonight	Tonight	" "
9:30		" "	Night	" "
9:45		" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	Party Line	Easy	Music for	" "
10:15	" "	Listenin'	Reading	" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	News	" "	" "
11:00	News; P. Long	Easy	Night	News & Scores
11:15	Party Line	Listenin'	Watchman	Top Tunes
11:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
12:00	D. Edwards		" "	Old Timers
12:15	Line	Listenin'	" "	Party
12:30	Weather; D.	" "	" "	Sign Off
12:45	Edwards	" "	Sign Off	" "

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
7:00	News; Cordic	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	& Co.	" "	" "	News
7:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	News; Cordic	Nick Perry	News	Brant, News
8:15	& Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	Ed Schaughency	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "
9:00	News; Cordic	Davey Tyson	" "	Breakfast
9:15	& Co.	" "	Contact	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	Herb Anderson
10:15	" "	" "	Godfrey	" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "	" "
10:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	News;	Tommy Riggs	" "	Musical
11:15	Pallan	" "	" "	Magic
11:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	" "
11:45	" "	" "	H Miller Show	" "
12:00	Ed Schaughency	News	News Warren	Musical
12:15	Big Bob Tracey	Jim. Fidler	Jack Henry	Magic
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	News
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Ball
1:00	News; Tracey	News	Backstage Wife	Hits for
1:15	" "	Tell a Story	Ma Perkins	Missus
1:30	" "	Woman's World	Dr Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	News; Tracey	News, Michael	Right to Happns.	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "
2:30	" "	Scores; Michael	Strike It Rich	Kaye; News
2:45	" "	" "	Just Eentertain.	" "
3:00	" "	Scores; Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	Scores; Michael	Showcase	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	News; Pallan	News, Michael	" "	Kaye; News
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	Showcase	" "
4.45	" "	" "	" "	" "

Television Programs

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

KDKA-TV—2
WJAC—6
WIIC—11
WQED—13
WSTV—9

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Sir Lancelot
(11) Blondie
(13) World of Mus.
5:30 (6) W. Woodpecker
(9) Mickey Mouse
(11) Popeye Club
5:50 (2) Santa Claus
6:00 (2) Kingdom of Sea
(6) Spts., W News
(9) Zorro
(11) Sgt. Preston
(13) Mathematics
6.30 (2) Waterfront
(6) Disneyland
(9) News, Spts. W.
(11) News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(13) Key to City
7.00 (2) News & Wea
(9) Pat Boone
(11) Code Three
(13) French
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Name T. Tune
(6) Nat Cole
(9) Name T. Tune
(11) Ozzie & Har.
(13) Chanukah
8:00 (2) Phil Silvers
(6) Eddie Fisher
(9) Phil Silvers
(11) Eddie Fisher
(13) Sports
8.30 (2) Dr. Christian
(9) Eve Arden
8.45 (13) Special Film
9:00 (2) Studio 57
(6) Meet McGraw
(9) To Tell the Truth
(11) Meet McGraw
(13) Coral Concert
9:30 (2) Red Skelton
(6) B. Cummings
(9) Death Valley
(11) B. Cummings
(13) Spacious Skies
10:00 (2) $64,000 Ques.
(6) Californians
(9) $64,000 Ques
(11) Californians
(13) Sculptor
10:30 (2) Capt. Grief
(6) Al Hitchcock
(9) Date with Ang.
(11) Big Story
(13) They Fought
11.00 (2) News, Spts. W.
(6) News, Spts. W.
(9) News, Spts. W.
(11) Broken Arrow
11:15 (2) Movie
(9) Weather
11:20 (9) Tri State Thea.
11:30 (11) Movie
11:45 (6) Public Defend.
12:15 (6) Sign Off
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2:20 (2) Sermonette
2.25 (2) Sign Off

WED., DEC. 18
Sign on to 5 p.m.

6:45 (2) Sermonette
7.00 (2) Pitts. AM
(6) Today
(9) Morning Show
(11) Today
7:45 (2) News
8:00 (2) Capt. Kangaroo
(9) Capt. Kangaroo
(13) Test Pattern
8:20 (13) Clock
8:25 (13) Physics
8:45 (2) Storyland
(9) News
8:55 (13) Test Pattern
9:00 (6) Romper Room
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
(13) U.N. Review
9.15 (13) Santa Claus
(11) Coffee Break
9.25 (2) Little Margie
9.30 (11) Comedy
(13) Science
9:45 (13) Clock
9:50 (13) English
9:55 (2) Kay Neumann
10:00 (2) Garry Moore
(6) Arlene Francis
(9) Garry Moore
(11) Arl. Francis
10:15 (13) Schooltime
10:30 (2) A. Godfrey
(6) Treasure Hunt
(9) A. Godfrey
(11) Treasure Hunt
(13) Physics
11:00 (6) Price Is Right
(11) Price Is Right
(13) Clock
11:05 (13) Reading
11:15 (2) Pgh. Schools
11:30 (2) Strike It Rich
(6) Truth or Con
(9) Strike It Rich
(11) Truth or Con.
(13) America
11:45 (13) Friendly Gnt.
12:00 (2) News
(6) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Htl. Cosmo.
(11) Tic Tac Dough
(13) World of Mus.
12:15 (2) Love of Life
(9) Love of Life
12:30 (2) Sch. for Tomrw
(6) Could Be You
(9) Movie
(11) Could Be You
12:45 (2) Guiding Light
1:00 (2) Big Movie
(6) Devotions
(11) Amos 'n Andy
(13) Science
1:15 (6) Adventure
1:30 (6) Fea. Theatre
(9) World Turns
(11) Life With Eliz
(13) Schooltime
2:00 (9) Beat the Clock
(11) Matinee
(13) French
2:20 (2) Pat Kiely
(13) French
2:30 (2) House Party
(6) Bride&Groom
(9) House Party
(11) Bride&Groom
2:35 (13) Musicale
3:00 (2) Big Payoff
(6) Matinee Thea.
(9) Big Payoff
(11) Matinee Thea.
(13) For You
3.30 (2) Verdict
(9) Verdict
3:45 (13) Friendly Gnt.
4:00 (2) Brighter Day
(6) Queen for Day
(9) Sunshine Boys
(11) Queen for Day
(13) Child. Cor.
4:15 (2) Secret Storm
(9) Secret Storm
4:30 (2) Cartoons
(9) Edge of Night
4:45 (6) Mod. Rom.
(11) Mod. Rom.
4:55 (2) Big Adventure

Tony Scalise and son, Frank, Market St., have been vacationing for several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Samuel Roberts, Mrs. Walter Pierotti and Mrs. Joseph Kostelac spent several days in Chicago due to the illness of Mrs. Robert's and Mrs. Pierotti's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Venneri and daughter have moved to their new home on Central Ave, Lynnwood, from their apartment on Broad Ave.

BELLE VERNON AND DISTRICT NEWS

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St. Sebastian Boy Scouts to Meet Tonight

Organization of the new St. Sebastian Boy Scout Troop is now completed, and meetings are being held on Wednesday evenings. This week there will be a change in schedule, and the boys will meet tonight in the school rooms for a Christmas party. Activities will then be suspended until Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Last week the committee members met and chairmen were named. Michael Yencsik will be the institutional representative, the Rev. David L. Fisher, chaplain; Robert Rae, committee chairman; Bill Kossack Jr., secretary; Ray Dalfonso, treasurer; John Biggins, outdoor activity chairman; Thomas Nega, transportation chairman; Nick Carozza, advancement chairman; Clair Brown, publicity; Arnold Fantauzzi, scoutmaster; Frank Ferrari and Joseph Bargere, assistants. Other committee members are William Woods, Phil Silvania, Louis Venneri and Frank Kosik.

Last night the transportation committee took the boys to Monessen High School for an evening of swimming instruction.

Brownie Troop 25 To Hold Investiture

Belle Vernon Brownie Troop 25 will have investiture ceremonies and a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon in the Little House. The girls have invited their mothers to be special guests.

At last week's meeting the girls completed work on the Christmas gifts they will give their mothers. They also planned for a special program.

Ursula Paterline, Santa Alessio, Pauline and Patricia Andrecheck conducted the opening and closing ceremonies.

Mrs. Sue Ringstad, leader, was in charge with Lucille Coursin assisting her.

Washington Twp. PTA in Christmas Party at School

Members of the Washington Township Parent Teacher Association entertained their children at a Christmas party. The affair was held in the Marion Junior High School gymnasium, and there was a large attendance.

Mrs. John Stump, president, was in charge. Mrs. Russell Cope gave the opening prayer and led in the pledge of allegiance.

During the short business session the minutes were read by Mrs. Robert Hartsoc, and Mrs. Edward Britton gave the treasurer's report.

Announcement was made of the next executive committee meeting to be held at the home of Mrs Michael Wysochanski on Jan. 6. The next unit meeting was announced for Jan 20.

Mrs. Nick Pozum, program chairman, then took charge. She introduced one of the guest speakers, the Rev. James Percy, pastor of the Lynnwood Lutheran Church, who told the story of Christmas.

Six girls then presented a specialty tap dance. They were Jeanette Stump, Stephanie Grilli, Suellen Kramer, Ellen Gidick, Sue Ann Herrila and Dianne McCormick.

Musical Program

Accordionist Rosemary Kostelac played "White Christmas" and "Angels We Have Heard on High." She concluded with an "Hungarian Czardas."

A vocal quartet, Antoinette McGinsky, Janet Halgus, Jean Kroskie and Kathy Miller presented "Winter Wonderland," "I Wonder If I Care As Much" and "Silent Night."

The Rev. Charles Ribick, of St Edward Roman Catholic Church, Fayette City, was the second guest speaker. He spoke on '(Putting Christ Back Into Christmas" and urged everyone present to make some religious manifestation during the Christmas season He also commented briefly on the activities of PTA.

"Santa" paid a visit during the social hour and presented a treat to each child present."

A bake sale was conducted with Mrs. Russell Cope, Mrs. Stanley Koslasky, Mrs. Albert Rhoades and Mrs. Jack Bucton in charge.

The committee in charge of serving refreshments was composed of Mrs. Paul Trenk, social chairman, Mrs. Louis Hegedus, Mrs. Robert Kohler, Mrs. Herbert Hawk, Mrs. Nick Grados, Mrs. Tom Nahaj, Mrs. George VanOsteram and Mrs Helen Rhoades.

Maranatha Class In Christmas Dinner Party

A Christmas dinner party was enjoyed by members of the Maranatha Class of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening in the church social rooms.

Covers were laid for 26 at tables appointed in a Christmas motif by Mrs. Naomi Gibson. The class teacher, the Rev. James C. Puz, asked the invocation.

Later dessert was served by candlelight following the presentation of a Christmas pageant, "Christ Is Born in Bethlehem." It was directed by Mrs. Gibson assisted by Mrs. Lewis Lynn and Mrs. Garmon Longenecker. Katherine Lehew was pianist, and Mrs. James Puz was narrator.

Mrs. Mario Pesi portrayed Mary, Mario Pesi, Joseph; Lewis Lynn, the prophet; Garmon Longenecker, the angel Gabriel; Francis Barney, Jimmie Puz and Garmon Longenecker, shepherds, Linda Pesi, Clare Longenecker, Lois Lynn and Mary Ellen Puz, Angels.

All the children taking part were sons and daughters of class members.

Special music included a trio, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" by Lewis Lynn, Garmon Longenecker and Mr. Puz. Jimmie Puz sang a solo, "Silent Night."

On the committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Longenecker, Mrs Caeser Barney and Mrs. Puz.

Walter Pierotti, class president, conducted a short business session.

Christian Church Fellowship Holds Program Here

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met on Thursday evening in the church social rooms. Mrs Frank Mazza opened the meeting by offering prayer.

Mrs. James Jones also offered prayer and Laura Free was the program leader. The theme was "The Family of God," and the women all joined in the opening hymn, "Have Thine Own Way Lord." The scripture was taken from Psalms and devotions from the World Call. "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Me" was sung by the group. Laura Free offered prayer and gave a reading, "The Keeper of the Inn."

Luncheon was served at a large table appointed with tall lighted tapers A miniature Santa Claus marked each cover and a basket of homemade cookies made by Mrs. Samuel Roberts was the centerpiece. The cookies were presented to the guests.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roberts on Speer St. Mrs. Bertha MacDonald will be devotional leader.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Party

A Christmas card party has been planned by the Ladies Auxiliary to Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659. It will be the usual Thursday evening affair and is open to the public.

A party was held last Thursday and high score awards were made to Ann Sarnoski and Betty Domonkos, five hundred; Alice Ventura and Frances Seibert, euchre and Myrtle Johnston, Ann Zanardelli and Helen Wilson, special prizes.

Mrs. Frances Seibert was in charge of the affair assisted by Helen Wilson, Alice Ventura, Emma Jarvis and Hilda Como.

Complete Plans for Party by Brownies

The Saturday meeting of Brownie Troop 6 held in the Girl Scout Little House on Speer St was devoted to work on the Christmas centerpieces.

Plans were also completed for the Christmas party to be held next Saturday at noon. The girl will exchange 25 cents gifts. Eac girl is to bring a donation of canned food for the Salvation Army

Mrs. Olga Miller and her c leader, Mrs. Elmira Luce were charge. Two guests, Mrs. Den Shawley and Cindy Devers, were present.

Billy Peroney Honored at Party

Billie Peroney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Peroney of 514 Grant St., observed his third birthday anniversary at a party held on Sunday at his home.

Games were played and prizes were won by Bobby Waggett, Jeanie and Joy Johnston.

Luncheon was served from a table centered with a large birthday cake. Billie was presented with many gifts.

Attending the party were Billie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Peroney of Fairhope, Mrs. George Waggett and children, Bobby, Francie, and Barry and Jeanie and Joy Johnston.

Vernon Canteen Dance Saturday

A regular canteen dance was held at Vernon Junior High School on Saturday evening with 95 students in attendance Bob Gaskill was disc jockey and dancing was to recorded music.

The dance was sponsored by the Bellmarette Band Boosters with Mrs. Betty Kinick, Mrs. Theresa Ferrari, Mrs. Hilda Borsotta, Mrs. Mildred Gelotti and Mrs Georgia Naccarato as adult sponsors.

This was the final dance until the first Saturday in January since other activities are being held in the school.

The altar boys of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church will meet and the choir will have rehearsal at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hurley have moved from 303 Broad Ave. to a new residence at 206 Delmont Ave.

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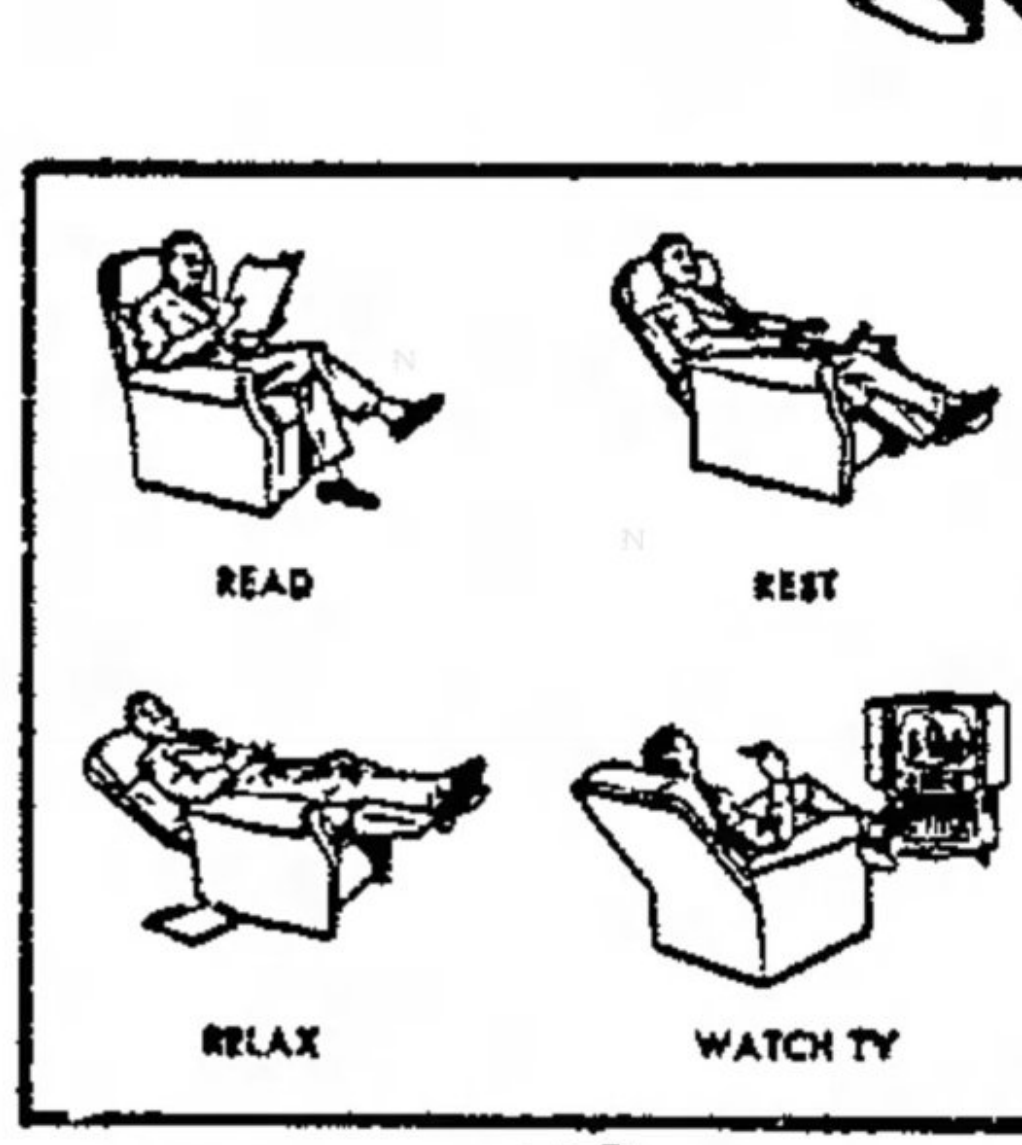

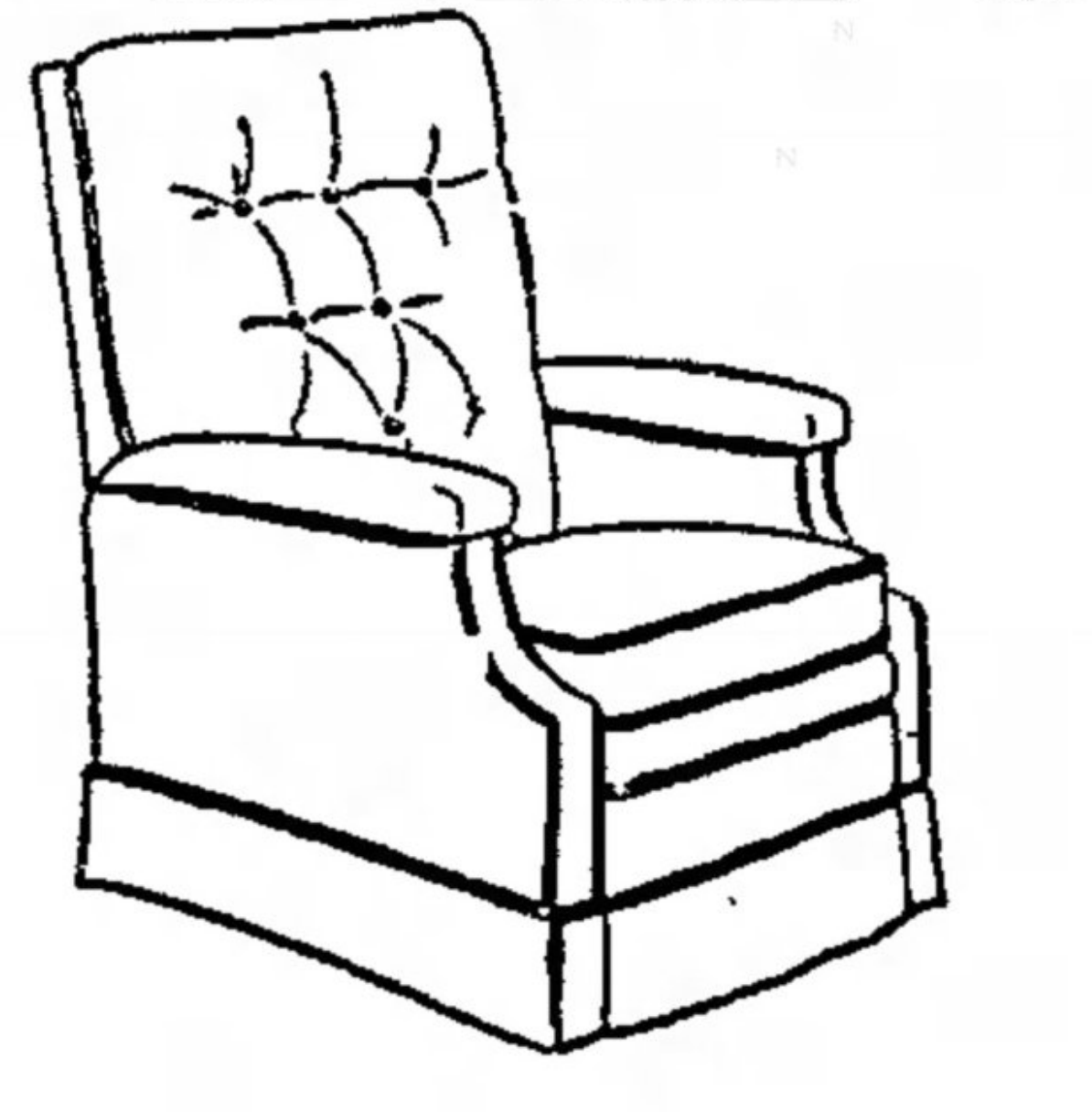

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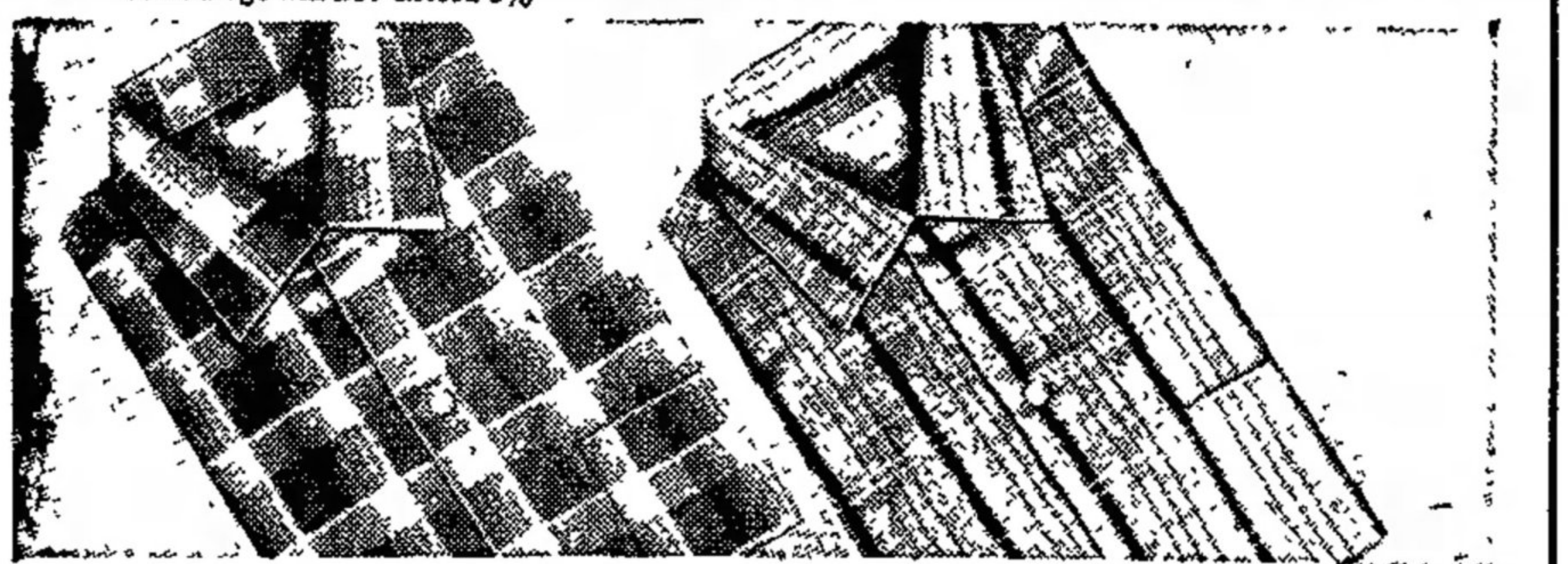

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